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DEDICATION

To Mr. Ralph Edwards, who for the past two years has patiently and earnestly worked as our adviser; who has willingly sacrificed time and effort to make anything we took upon ourselves a success; who, by his sympathetic understanding and cooperative spirit, has gained the support of all with whom he has come in contact; we, the members of the class of 1936, dedicate this, the eighteenth volume of the Hardscrabble.

FOREWORD

In this volume of the 1936 Hardscrabble, we, the senior class, have attempted to present a true picture of the life of our school. We have made photography our mirror of school life; and thus we have endeavored to reflect the experiences, progresses, and dynamic, inspiring life of our school.

We hope this 1936 Hardscrabble will help to recall years of pleasant occasions, happy friendships, and of objective learning.

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Streator Township High School

• The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

—**Spurgeon.**

Mr. C. L. Jordan

• Mr. Jordan came to Streator in 1933 from Waukegan, Illinois, where he was an assistant superintendent of the secondary schools. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois in engineering and industrial courses. He earned a Master of Arts degree at the University of Chicago, in education and school administration.

• Mr. Jordan was principal of Streator High School for a period of three years; during these years he did much for the general advancement and good of the school. He took many steps in raising the standards of scholarship and qualifications of leadership of the student body. He served the needs of the majority and arranged the curriculum to offer opportunities to every individual. Mr. Jordan, in the fall of 1935, resigned to take another position as principal of the du Pont Manual Training High School in Louisville, Kentucky.

• The vacancy created by this resignation was very capably filled by Lowell Dale, who was acting principal until Mr. H. K. Whittier was appointed to the position. Mr. Dale has been head coach of Streator High School for seventeen years. He has won much popularity among the students and townspeople. Thus he was well qualified to accept the leadership of the school. Mr. Dale worked earnestly and diligently and is to be praised upon the manner in which he so efficiently assumed this responsibility.

Mr. Lowell Dale

Mr. H. K. Whittier

Principal

• Mr. H. K. Whittier became principal of the Streator Township High School in December, 1935. He came to Streator in 1932 to become superintendent of the elementary schools. He still holds this position in conjunction with that of high school principal. Mr. Whittier earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Western Illinois State Teachers College and his Master of Arts degree at the University of Iowa. Before coming to Streator, he held administrative positions in both elementary and secondary school systems. Since coming to Streator, Mr. Whittier has become well known in the community. During the brief period he has been at his new assignment, he has shown himself to be capable and well qualified for his work. We know he will be very successful in the future.

The Principal's Message

• There is all the difference in the world between becoming well informed about science or history or literature or agriculture or any of our organized subject matter fields, and becoming a better and greater personality because of having studied and worked within these fields. Real education takes place when there is a development of the individual in his abilities, skills, appreciations, attitudes, understandings, judgments; in his personality growth. To provide the opportunities for such education is the function of the high school. The courses of study, the equipment, the activities, and the efforts of the school as a whole are merely the means or materials available through which the individual himself may promote his own education.

H. K. Whittier.

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Secretary

School History

• Since 1875, the Streator Township High School has been a vital and valiant institution in the community of Streator. Through its portals have passed the young men and women who have played a great part in not only the history of our city, but also in the history of the state and federal government.

• To properly prepare these young people to meet the problems they have had to encounter, the school has always endeavored to maintain high standards of educational and teaching principles. In 1882, the first actual Streator Township High School was dedicated. Previous to this date, there had been no definite school building. The high school of 1882, accommodated only four hundred students, and consequently as years progressed the immense growth in the size of the enrollment necessitated a larger building. Therefore in 1902, a southwest wing was constructed. In 1926, the main portion of the old building was replaced by a new addition, which the students of Streator are today attending. At the same time this addition was built, it was fully intended that an auditorium be erected also, but it was later discovered that financial difficulties prevented this step. In keeping with these same ideals, a new addition is to be constructed in 1936, and will of course be a progressive step in a more effective preparation of the youth of Streator for citizenship. This construction will be the largest public building project launched in the city for more than a decade, and is being made possible through a government loan of $101,980. The total cost of the new construction is estimated at $226,666. The edifice will be of fireproof construction and will consist of a basement, class rooms, and an auditorium. The class room portion provides for nine instruction rooms, four work-shops, four laboratories, and one lecture room.

• The auditorium has long been needed for a more efficient and modern school program. It will be used for assemblies, commencement exercises, and for community purposes. The auditorium is to be 86 by 128 feet and will provide a seating capacity for 1,588 persons. According to the sponsors of the project, thirty-nine weeks will be required for the completion of the work.

• Although the class of 1936 would have liked to partake of the advantages offered to them by the new construction, they have had countless pleasures throughout their four years, and leave the school for the future students of the S. H. S.

Auditorium and Class Rooms— Addition Now Under Construction

School History

• Five general courses were taught this year: The college preparatory, for students desiring to attend college; the commercial, for students pursuing general business courses; the industrial, for those interested in industrial and mechanical pursuits; the home-making for girls desiring training in the arts of home-making; and the vocational agriculture course, for students who intend to follow farming as a life's occupation. There has been no variation in the courses taught this year.

• The Streator Township Adult Evening School was again conducted this year under the supervision of Mr. Linden L. Mulford. The total enrollment was approximately 180 students. Although the classes were relatively smaller this year in proportion to the classes of last year, it is evident that a great amount of good was accomplished by this comparatively new feature. Courses were given in the following departments: academic, commercial, shop and laboratory, and home-making.

• Mr. H. K. Whittier, superintendent of the Streator Township Grammar Schools, was appointed principal of the Streator High School, to replace Mr. C. L. Jordan, who moved to Louisville, Kentucky, shortly after the school period began. The class of 1936 was welcomed into high school their freshman year by Mr. Jordan, who, in 1932, first was principal of the Streator High School. Mr. Whittier, assisted by Mr. Dale, has done remarkably well in promoting a smooth running school program.

• The senior class experienced the great misfortune of losing one of their senior advisers, Miss Halsey. Miss Halsey, who left the Streator High School during the first semester, has been missed by everyone. Her position as senior adviser, however, has been very capably filled by Miss Miller, who has assisted Mr. Edwards in the supervision of the class of 1936. Miss Sullivan replaced Miss Halsey as teacher of the secretarial courses. Other vacancies on the faculty this year were filled by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Martin, Mr. Lloyd, Miss Genseke, Mr. Magierski, and Mr. Westlake. A vacancy in the office force, left by Miss Grennan, has been filled by Miss Kennedy.

• These steps mark the progress of Streator High School as a training ground for Streator's future citizenry; the developments and expansions in the various departments show a definitely forward movement toward the high goal of starting the youth of Streator out on life's road properly equipped and properly trained.

First

High School

Erected 1882

Addition 1902

Mrs. Howells

• To Mrs. Ethel G. Howells, head of the English department, whose years of unselfish service to the school have been interrupted by illness, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation. Mrs. Howells, in spite of impaired health, courageously continued her work last year, but was forced to take a leave of absence in the fall, when she was unable to return to school. Respected and admired as a teacher par excellence, Mrs. Howells has in addition been loved by her pupils as a gracious and kindly person, who inspired in them the highest ideals. We are hoping to have Mrs. Howells with us again soon.

Board of Education

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CLASSES

SENIORS
JUNIORS
SOPHOMORES
FRESHMEN

Bareheaded boys and girls — registration — scurry of freshmen — elections — slamming of lockers — sophisticated seniors.

Seniors

● OFFICERS

President.....John Mohan
Vice-President.....William Robertson
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Treasurer.....Helen McGuire
Advisers..... Miss Miller, Mr. Edwards

EDWARDS MOHAN MILLER PAYNE McGUIRE ROBERTSON

Senior History

The school bell tolls the knell of commencement day,
The senior class winds slowly down the stage,
Mr. Edwards homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the rest to Miss Miller's tutelage.

Now fades the glittering record of the class,
And all the names once brilliant, oblivion doth hold,
Save where Bud Mohan's fame outlasts the mass
Through drowsy murmurings of presidents of old.

Save that from yonder ivy-mantled office
The moping coach does to his stooge complain
That athletes such as Jonen, Miles and Davis,
Great Bednar or Pile, he'll never have again.

Beneath those rugged walls, that teacher's frown,
Where sigh new students many woeful sighs,
Howard Swift proved theorems, making figures clown,
Young Martin cited Boyle with roguish eyes.

The breezy call of perfume-breathing belles,
Dean Nachtrieb dancing in with slip so dread,
Coach Dale's deep clarion or the echoing knells
No more shall rouse us from our comfy bed.

For our stars no more the 'plauding gym will ring
Where cheers for Dyas, Reeder rent the air,
Our track men from afar did laurels bring—
Swift, West or Preston, Vance, Palanos rare.

Oft did the foe before our line-men yield,
Schultz, Pepler, Green, and Captain Smith, in yoke;
How jocund Dale did drive that team afield!
How bowed all players 'neath their sturdy stroke!

Full many a belle of coyest air serene—
McGuire and Essington and Jopling fair;
Still other flowers were wont to blush unseen
And waste their sweetness on the desert air.

Can we, in pride, deny to these a throne—
M. Carpenter, gay Anthony, and Hill,
Who by the long-drawn note and swelling tone
Did move our hearts with rare Euterpean skill?

Far from the madding crowd, its cymbal, and brass,
Superior students ne'er did chance to stray—
Harcharik, Soulsby, Mackey, Stotler and Sass—
All kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

No farther seek our secrets to despoil,
Search not our frailties, and no scorn bestow,
Let not ambition mock our earnest toil.
'36, stand by. Class of '37, hello!

Vera Green

HELEN MALENE AMMONS

Helen is the fair miss who came here from Colorado. She has been active on dance committees and has belonged to various clubs, including Dramatics, and Tri-Hi-Y. Her hobbies are roller skating, swimming, and giving parties. Her pet peeve is blond males.

MARGARET MARY ARMSTRONG

"Mugs"

"Mugs" is an active person, always willing to be of assistance. One might see her working in the library certain periods, and her work is well done. She was a member of the band for four years and of the orchestra her junior year; she made the rat-a-tat-tats on the drum. She belonged to the Modern History club her sophomore year and to the Spanish club her senior year.

BERNICE ARONSON

Bernice will be remembered by her lovely auburn hair and her sunny ways. She is a studious person, yet she finds some time for outside activities. She was a member of the Commercial Club her junior and senior years, and was a loyal member of the band for four years.

MARK ANTHONY II

We shall miss Mark riding on his motorcycle, speeding along Bloomington Street. Mark was outstanding in the one-act plays presented by the Dramatics club. He was also a member of the band for four years and of the orchestra for three years. He was awarded first place in the Big Twelve music contest.

WALTER ARMSTRONG

"Einstein"

"Einstein" left our Streator High, but there still remains the memories of a fine "pal." He was helpful on the Junior Prom committee. He was excellent in Latin and was elected president of that club his freshman year. As a result of his fine character, "Einstein" was made a Rotary representative during his junior year.

GEORGE ASCHINGER

Many a maiden's heart flutters when this decided blonde passes by. Although George has not attended school the past semester, he was an active member of our class during the previous years. He was a member of the class dance committees, the Junior Prom committee, the Glee club, the band, and the varsity football team his third and fourth years.

HARRY BARBER

"Hap"

Harry's favorite sport is swimming, and his favorite pastime is teasing. Harry is also a musician and played oboe in the band for four years and violin in the orchestra for three years. He was a member of the Daubers club two years, the English club two years, and the Music club one year. He played on class basketball teams and served on class dance committees.

ANDREW JOHN BEDNAR

"Andy"

"Andy" jumped, dodged, and ran his way into football and basketball fame. His ability in "sax-tooting" won him a secure place in the band. He was on the Junior Prom committee and was a member of the Spanish club his senior year.

THURLOW BERGE

Thurlow dives through the air with the greatest of ease, and his actions thrill the heart of a pretty little country lassie. Thurlow has been a regular member of the F. F. of A. for three years, and played in the orchestra for two years.

WILLIAM BILLS

"Bill"

"Bill" is a regular sport and is liked by everyone. He was active on the class dance committee his senior year, was a member of the Latin club for two years, and of the music club his senior year. He was prominent on the track team his last two years. "Bill" has been a member of the band four years and of the orchestra for one year; he was awarded honors in the Big Twelve music contest for two years and was also active in the Craftsman's guild his sophomore year.

HELEN BAUM

Helen is a girl one likes to know, and she has made many friends during her high school days. Her hobby is waving hair. She was a member of the Latin club her first year and of the Home Economics club her second year. She was active in the Commercial club for two years and was a capable helper on the Hardscrabble staff.

DOLORES BENCKENDORF

Dolores came to our school her sophomore year from Grand Ridge, and during her stay here has found a great number of interests. She is interested in music and was a member of the Girls' Glee her junior and senior years. She belonged to the Music club her senior year, and to the G. A. A. her junior year.

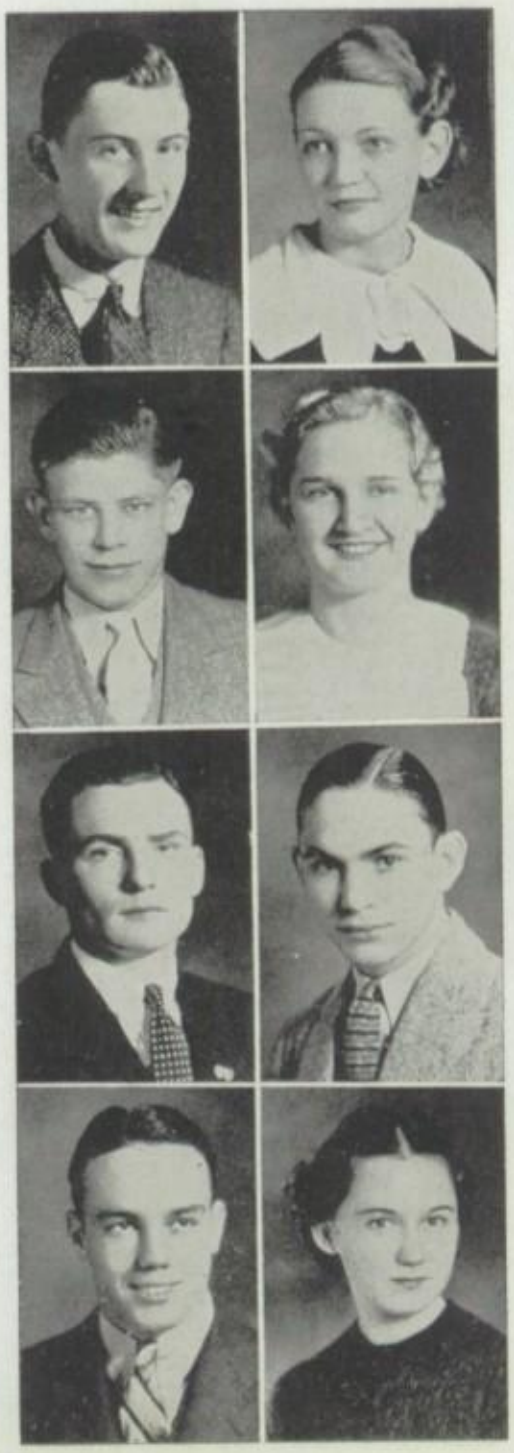
EUGENE R. BERTIAUX

"Gene," a jolly good fellow, has made numerous friends while in school. Any day one might have seen him driving Brown's car with Miss Virginia with him. Interested in sports Gene was on the football and basketball teams his third year. He was vice-president of the General Science club his freshman year.

MARY JEANNE BOYS

"Maydee"

La Salle is just thirty-two miles too far, isn't it, Maydee? With a sunny disposition and a way all her own, Maydee became a member of the Honor Society, of the band, and also a member of the Girls' Glee. She was popular on dance committees as well as on the dance floor.



MARJORIE CARPENTER

"Margie"

"Margie" is a fine mixer, and she has a pleasing personality. Her membership in the National Honorary society proves that she is an excellent student. She has been active on dance committees and also on the invitation and card committee. She was a member of the Girls' Glee for three years, Mixed Glee for two years, and of the band her senior year. She was a member of the Hardscrabble staff and was president of the Tri-Hi-Y her senior year. She is also interested in sports.

ALICE BESSIE CHIDESTER

Alice has a disposition as sunny as her hair, and this feature has enabled her to make many friends. Her hobbies are sewing and reading. Alice was an active member of the Home Economics club her sophomore year.

DAVID COSSEL

"Rusty"

"Rusty" received his start on a miniature golf course, and that was only the first rung of the long ladder leading to success. He found delight in class discussions or, shall we say "argument" during which even the teachers had to laugh. "Rusty" was a member of the Latin club his freshman year.

JEANNE CHIAVENE

"Jeannie"

"Jeannie," small, dark, and full of fun, is a favorite of everyone. She has shown talent in the participation in school plays, particularly the junior class play. Dance committees, including that of the Junior Prom, found her helpful. She was a member of the Dramatics club, Spanish, and Tri-Hi-Y.

LOIS CLEAL

Lois is a wonderful girl to know, and she spreads sunshine every place she goes. Her hobby is dancing, but she also enjoys singing. She was a member of the band for three years and of the Dramatics club her senior year. She was active on class dance committees and was a member of the Daubers club her junior year and of the Tri-Hi-Y her senior year.

CHARLINE CURTIS

Charline has a lovely personality and a good sense of humor, characteristics which make a person want to know her better. She is interested in sports, especially swimming and basketball. She was a member of the G. A. A. and was on such teams as basketball, soccer, and volleyball. She was also a member of the Girls' Glee during her two years with us.

DORIS PAULINE DEFENBAUGH

"Dodo"

"Dodo" finds untold pleasure in making faces—on paper—and this is a source of amusement for her friends. Her hobbies are making fudge and reading. Doris was helpful on the senior class dance committee and was a member of the Home Economics and Spanish clubs.

VERLE ANNE DIXON

Verle is the girl with the Irish brogue; at least, such is the conclusion we reached after we saw her in the Junior play. She was active on the Junior Prom committee, was a member of the Commercial club her last two years, and was also a member of the G. A. A.

ELDALINE DULIAN

"Dulie"

"Dulie" is a fine worker and can be depended upon to do her best. Her hobbies are sewing and reading. She finds enjoyment in riding her bicycle and likes nothing better than a good time. She belonged to the Latin club her freshman year and Latin is her favorite subject.

EDWARD DYAS

"Bud"

Girls, if a tall, dark youth walks into your life beware! More than one heart has been shattered by the boy with the bashful smile. Bud has proved himself to be an outstanding basketball and football star.

BERNADINE JOAN DEVERO

"Bernie"

"Bernie" is a good-natured person, and she gets along with everyone. She is an outstanding typist, and was an active member of the Commercial club her junior year. She was a member of the Home Economics club and of the G. A. A. her first two years.

ROBERT GEORGE DRYSDALE

"Rags"

A likeable, good-natured, humorous chap, "Rags" is an asset to any group in which he finds himself. His favorite salutation is "Hi, guys" and this is usually followed by a joke. He was a member of the Hi-Y club his last two years, and he played on the class basketball team for two years.

ELEANOR M. DUNDEK

"El"

Eleanor is a lovely person to know and a friend to keep forever. Her hobby is playing baseball with the "kids." She was a member of the Commercial club her last two years and of the Girls' Glee her senior year.

HELEN DYE

"Tippy"

Helen has a "lingo" all her own. Her hobby, so she says, is Harvey. Helen has been active on committees, and was particularly helpful as a member of Hardscrabble staff. She was an outstanding character in the junior class play, and was a capable president of the Tri-Hi-Y her junior year. She was a member of the Daubers and Spanish clubs.

ANNE ROSELIND DZURISON

Anne has followed a commercial and a home-making course throughout her four years at Streator High. She was a member of the G. A. A. her first year; the Home Economics club, her first and second years; and the Commercial club her third and fourth years. She finds great pleasure in hiking through the woods on a beautiful spring or fall day.

MARY SUZANNE ESSINGTON

"Sudie"

Sudie has a pleasing personality and a sunny disposition; whatever work she begins, she strives to finish perfectly. She has been on various committees and was a member of the Hardscrabble staff. She was a member of the Tri-Hi-Y her third and fourth years, and of the Daubers club for three years, being president of that club her junior year. Sudie was in the junior play cast, and she played her part perfectly.

RODERICK VAN FLEET FINCHAM

"Roddy"

No, we shall never forget our classmate, Roddy; he has made too many deep impressions on us. His hobby is photography, and he has more than one picture of a person in an unexpected pose. Roddy was a member of the Hardscrabble staff, the band, Spanish and Science clubs; he was also active on class dance committees.

HELEN ELEANOR ELLIOTT

Helen will be remembered by certain classmates for her giggles in seventh hour study hall her last semester in school. I wonder why? She has been active on dance committees, and a member of the Daubers, Spanish, and Pep clubs.

MARIAN LOUISE FERRIS

An interview, a few clever ideas, some measuring, and Marian has finished another characteristic. She has been a prominent member of the Latin, Spanish, Tri-Hi-Y, and Glee clubs, as well as active on class dance committees. Through her winning ways, Marian has found numerous life-long companions with whom she will probably correspond in future years by making use of her great fancy, grey linen paper.

ZITA FITZGIBBONS

Zita is the girl to know because she is full of fun and a regular pal. Her secret desire is to own a Hawaiian guitar. She was a member of the Home Economics club her sophomore year and of the Commercial club her junior year. She is interested in sports, especially basketball, baseball, and soccer.

JAMES FLOOD

"Jim"

"Jim" is a solemn lad though he does have a good sense of humor. He is taking a commercial course and excels in bookkeeping. He won second place in the bookkeeping contest during his junior year. He was a member of the Latin and Commercial clubs.

CAROL FORT

After school hours we usually see Carol and her pals riding around town in the "Chevie." Carol has been a member of the G. A. A. and the Latin, Dramatics, and French clubs. She played violin in the orchestra her sophomore year, and was a Hardscrabble solicitor. Among her many hobbies we find reading, dancing, and swimming.

MARY FOX

"Foxie"

"I skate, I dance, and I sing, and I'm just Mary!" Sincerity quietly, but universally, advertises itself. For that reason and for her varied and wide activities, Mary is perhaps the best known member of her class. Conscientious about everything — scholarship, class responsibility, and above all, friendship, Mary was a member of the class dance and Junior Prom committees, the Latin, Pep, Dramatics, and Tri-Hi-Y clubs, the Mixed Glee and Hardscrabble staff.

WALLACE JEROME GODFREY

Wallace is a boy with many friends. He is studious, and he gets along well with the teachers. Wally finds pleasure in arguments, and he always presents good points for his side of the discussion. He studies sports with the view of making future predictions on games, and he is interested in the mechanism of radio.

MARY FOLLIARD

"Folley"

Mary is never seen with a frown on her face, and she is always willing to help a person in distress. She was a member of the Home Economics club her freshman year, and of the Music club her senior year. She participated in the Girls' Glee club her third and fourth years, was active in various sports, and was a member of the G. A. A.

MARIE FOSLER

"Maurie"

Excellence seems to be a habit with Marie. She won first place in the second year bookkeeping contest, and was high in the shorthand and type contests. We have all admired specimens of her art work. She has not, however, devoted her enthusiasm solely to individual achievement, but has lavished it on school organizations: Commercial, Daubers, G. A. A., Tri-Hi-Y, and Pep clubs, class dance committees, and Hardscrabble staff, and Junior Prom committee.

MARYBELLE GAMBLE

"Mebs"

She sings, she paints, she talks—and talks! Class dance committees, Junior Prom, Daubers, Tri-Hi-Y, and Music clubs, Hardscrabble staff, and G. A. A. have all claimed a part of her boundless energy. Her interests are so varied—it's impossible to prophesy her future, but we are sure that Mebs will do something that we will all be proud of.

GEORGE GOTCH

"Moonie"

Upturned shirt collar, gay smile, interested in athletics, what a boy Moonie! A member of the All-Staters, the class basketball team, track, varsity baseball, and varsity football teams. The English and Science clubs have received his attention and learned to appreciate his worth.

WILLIAM C. GRANT

"Bill"

We don't dare to say anything too damaging about our editor-in-chief. However his activity list speaks for him: class vice-president, his second and third years; freshman dance committee; Hi-Y, Meteorological, Latin, Pep, and Spanish clubs; class basketball, football manager, and Rotary representative. And in case you haven't been told, that deep throated darky in the junior play was none other than versatile Bill.

VERA GREEN

Vera has been successful as well as outstanding in attaining her goal of a superior scholastic standing. She has been a member of the Science, Latin, English, Home Economics, and Robin Hood clubs, and has also served as class historian and as one of the senior editors on the Hardscrabble staff. She is a lover of the out-door activities, preferring golf in her leisure time.

CLARENCE GRIFFIN

"Griff"

Clarence will probably be, in the near future, one of our outstanding dairy farmers. Although he was not a member of any of the varsity teams, he was a strong rooter for all of them. Griff is a likeable sort of a fellow, who, through his pleasant smile, has become a favorite with many. He was a Hardscrabble solicitor and a member of the Science and Commercial clubs.

ROBERT HUEY GREEN, JR.

"Bob"

Robert, you of agile mind, silvery tongue, and facile pen, though basketball and football, clubs, and committees claimed your attention, they did so without noticeably affecting your high scholastic average. To-wit: All-Staters second and third years; varsity football; Dramatics, Latin, and Spanish clubs, brilliant historian of the junior class, rather nervous Rotary representative, and illustrious member of the Hardscrabble staff.

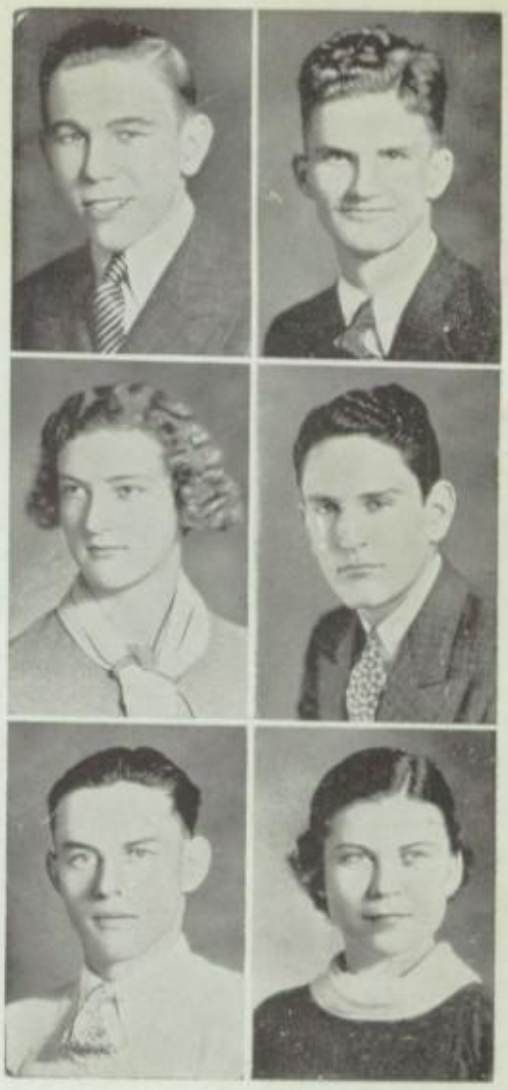
LEONARD GREENFIELD

"Tokie"

Well if something does go wrong and Leonard isn't rated "95," he carries a brow-beaten expression for days. As Father Time tears up calendar pads, we expect wonderful results from Leonard. He aided the class on the Junior Prom committee and the basketball team. The Latin, French, and Meteorological clubs also claimed his attention. Leonard was chosen Rotary representative his senior year.

GEORGIA HALL

Georgia has not been with us during the past semester. Seemingly preferring housekeeping rather than the finishing of her high school career, she entered the realms of matrimony several months ago.



AGNES HARCHARIK

"Aggie"

"Aggie" is a jolly sort of a person, always ready to join in the fun, yet she doesn't neglect her work, a fact proved by her excellent grades. Agnes belonged to the Commerical club, and was awarded first prize in a shorthand contest her junior year. She works diligently as a Hardscrabble typist. She was also active in sports, being a member of the G. A. A. for two years.

JACK S. HART

"Bud"

What a welcome thing his sunny smile is! What a reward it has paid him in friends. The girls, too, demand Bud's attention, and along with his duties as president of the Hi-Y, vice-president of the Dramatics club, and manager of the football team, he seems to have been able to save a little time for them.

ARTHUR L. HATZER

"Scrappy"

Brother Joe could probably give the best reason as to why Art is called "Scrappy." Perhaps in honor of his excellent Spencerian hand, Art was made secretary of the Dramatics club his senior year. In off hours he entertains himself (and everyone else) with his exquisite piano playing and Elmo Tanner whistling.

MAIZIE HEINZ

It is hard to believe that Maizie is a transfer from Milford High School so integral a part has she become of our class. Class dance, Junior Prom committee, Science club, G. A. A., basketball, and soccer teams were a few of her outstanding extra-curricular activities. For an indication of Mazie's character, one need only point to the number of her friends.

VIRGINIA ANNE HARCHARIK

"Jinks"

Interested in everything and interesting to everyone, Jinks has carried her enthusiasm into the Commercial, Latin, Home Economics, and Music clubs, as well as the baseball team and the G. A. A. The most amazing thing Virginia knows of is her sister Aggie's devotion to those "darn textbooks."

JEANNE PATRICIA HART

Jeanne was an obvious choice as the "outstanding girl athlete," for she embraced every one of the many opportunities Miss Weinstein offers: G. A. A., baseball, basketball, soccer, telegraphic meet, volleyball, and archery. Jeanne was a member of the Hardscrabble staff, and the Latin, and Science clubs. Anyone in the class who has not known Jeanne has let one of the worth-while advantages of our high school years slip by.

ELIZABETH HEFFNER

Elizabeth was a sunny message from Berkeley, California, joining us her senior year. Her excellent scholarship and her interesting personality have made us wish that she had come much sooner. She joined the Dramatics and Tri-Hi-Y organizations this year.

RUTH ELIZABETH HELANDER

"Ruthie"

Musical, linguistic, and literary, Ruth was a member of the Latin and French clubs, the Hardscrabble staff, and the Mixed Glee club. She is a voracious reader with a particularly Gargantuan appetite for joke books. Among Ruth's laurels were the first place in the beginning type contest and the secretaryship of the National Honor society.

JEANNE HILL

And every class must have its leaders. Jeanne was vice-president of the class her sophomore year, and since has served faithfully on class committees, and in the Commercial, Dramatics, Latin, French, Pep, Tri-Hi-Y, Music, Girls' Glee, and Mixed Glee clubs. Save your pennies, seniors. Some day we must all sit in the diamond horse shoe at the Metropolitan and hear our Jeanne sing.

JOHN SMITH HOLLAND

"Jack"

Here is one of the happy-go-lucky members of our class. He is full of fun and a favorite with everyone. Teasing, preferably the fair sex, is his main hobby. During the past three years he has been an active member of the F. F. of A., serving as vice-president this year. Jack is the proud possessor of a number of prize-winning sheep, among them the inimitable "Gracie."

HARLEY EDWARD INGLE

"Teddy"

Ted is another carefree boy who has really settled down these last two years into a "hard-working studious lad." However, he did take time out from his studies for class basketball, track, and football. Ted belonged to the Modern History club, and was a member of the class dance committees during his freshman and junior years.

DONALD HOLCOMB

"Hokie"

Donald has been primarily interested in having a good time in and out of school. He went out for track during his freshman and sophomore years. By following an industrial course, he became especially interested in metalwork.

RITA ANN HORANEY

Rita's four years have been pleasantly strewn with acknowledgments of her merit, among which was the second place in the bookkeeping contest, which she won her junior year. She was a member of the Commercial and Home Economic clubs, and of the senior class dance committees.

JOHN FRANCIS JAMES

"Jesse"

We wonder where Jesse gets all his jokes since his supply never seems to diminish. At least we hope that they won't. He was a member of the Commercial club during his sophomore year, and also participated in class basketball his first and second years. Most of his spare time is spent at the Times Press.

RONALD FRANCIS JARDINE

"Beans"

"Beans," as he is called by his pals, is known as everyone's friend. Man is a creature of moods, but no one has been able to erase the kindly good-humored smile from Bean's face. He is a fellow who must always get up on the right side of the bed. Ronald has been a member of the Latin club for two years.

DANIEL ORVILLE JENKINS

"Jenks"

Call Danny "speed." When bigger and faster automobiles are made, he'll drive 'em. Clever boy with puppets. Will probably be a famous short-story writer some day. He is a lover of good books, so life for him and with him will always be interesting.

FRANK JONEN, JR.

Big butter and egg man. Survivor of the colossal Fornof-Jonen motor-cycle catastrophe. Frank was a member of the track team and also the class basketball team. His line work in varsity football is something of which he may be especially proud.

RALPH JONES

"Dud"

It was partly through Ralph's efforts that the school was so well represented in the state musical contests. A member of the Science, French, Hi-Y, and Meteorological clubs, the Junior Prom and the track team, Ralph was an obvious choice for the National Honor Society his senior year.

ERWIN H. JAUCH

Erwin and his famous dog "Schnaps" are familiar figures on Main Street; it must be nice to have a four-footed newspaper carrier. Being interested in science, Erwin was a member of the Science and Physics clubs, and also won honors in the commercial departments.

KATHERINE E. JOHNSON

"Kay"

The Commercial, Science, and English clubs have claimed Kay's extra-curricular attention. Though Katherine is probably the quieter half of the Johnson children, her genial smile, toleration, and wit have made her no less well liked.

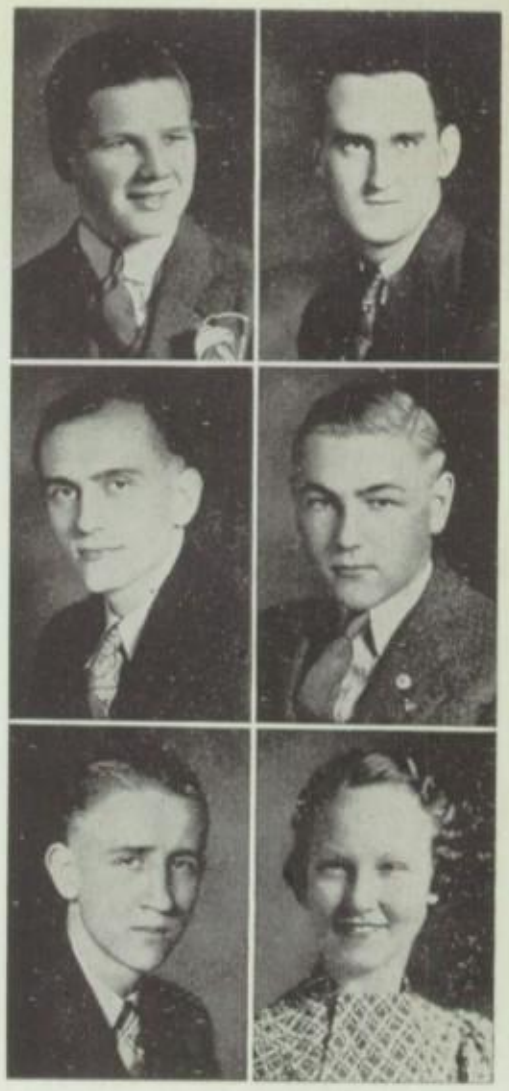
VERA JONEN

Here is another person to whom credit is due for the success of the senior class dance. Vera has been a well-qualified member of the Commercial club since its organization. Your best wishers can only hope, Vera, that others do no worse for you than you do for them.

ELIZABETH JANE JOPLING

"Bobbie"

And all that is beautiful shall abide. Bobbie has been a member of the Commercial club and the baseball team. Dancing, singing, and playing the guitar, she beguiles her idle hours. Hollywood stand by!



WILLIAM KAKARA
"Bill"

It took some earnest sleuthing to find the real facts about Bill, but here they are. Surprise one—climbing more and higher curbings in bigger and faster motor-cycles is not his only aspiration! He has a dilettante's taste for dramatics, music, and literature, but his destiny will probably be shaped by the camel's hair brush. However, we do not know whether to watch the comic supplement or the Louvre for our talented classmate's creations.

JOE KMETZ

Joe is a quiet lad who is very brilliant in his studies. His favorite study in his senior year was chemistry, so he joined the Science club and was an active member of that organization. Joe also served on the class dance committee during his senior year.

EDWARD KOLLAR
"Ed"

With a great interest in science "Ed" has been a faithful member of Science clubs. His outstanding ability in dramatics was shown in the Junior play in which he had a leading part. He was a member of the Honor Society and was our business manager of the 1936 Hardscrabble.

WILLIAM KEATING
"Bill"

Silent, dark, and handsome. 'Tis rumored there's a sweet little thing over in Pontiac who awaits visits from our Bill. Bill has been basketball manager the last two years. Remember Bill on the All-Staters?

IRVIN KOENIG
"Axle"

"Axle" is full of fun and popular with everyone. He was on the Junior Prom committee and was active in the Hi-Y and Meteorological clubs. He played on the class basketball team his freshman year and was manager of the varsity football team his senior year.

IRENE KOOI

Irene has been a member of the Latin and Home Economics clubs. With the superb freshness of the Dutch Flower Girl in her flower-like complexion and scintillating expression, Irene's blue eyes, glancing up, seem to challenge, "Is there one fairer than I?"

OMA A. KRAMER
"Pete"

Unfortunately the musical organizations are limited to five: the Music club, band, Girls' Glee, Mixed Glee and orchestra. The enthusiasm with which Oma has entered each of these makes us think she would join more were the number indefinite. Pete and her associates seldom know a dull moment.

JOHN OREN KUHN
"Deacon"

Who'll carry on the F. F. A. after Oren's gone? Is that new coupe a result of the rise in potatoes? Deacon's eager mind and vociferous recitations will be missed next year, but destiny can spare America's future most scientific farmer no longer.

HELEN P. LYONS

As a member of the Junior Prom and all the class dance committees, Helen has played a generous part in the success of our important social events. She was also a member of the Latin and French clubs, and the Hardscrabble staff. Where will Helen do her dreaming when she no longer has any study halls?

LIONEL MACMILLAN

Debator, machinist, musician, radio expert, and scientist, Lionel has a wide field from which to choose his future occupation, but our guess is that his musical talent will prevail. He has been a member of the band, the orchestra, and the Music club. Given any instrument and five seconds to adapt himself to it, Lionel will set feet "a-dancing and heads a-bobbing."

AMER WARREN KREIER
"Amos"

"Amos" has been a regular member of the Boys' and Mixed Glee clubs his last two years, and was a member of the Science club his first year. His outside activities, so he claims, consist of four black eyes, a bump on the forehead, and a broken arm. More power to you, "Amos."

EDWARD LARKIN

Edward (Lord Chesterfield) Larkin came from Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, Texas, in 1933. His history in school centers around the track and varsity football teams, the Junior Prom committee, and the Dramatics and Latin clubs. His history on Main Street centers around several successful business enterprises in printing, advertising, and automobiles.

MILDRED EDITH MACKEY
"Mil"

Wisdom appreciated at exam time. Takes committee and club responsibility seriously. Her Virgil always with her. Doesn't like homework—it interferes with her reading. Without her characteristic smile, her friends would not recognize her.

JOE MADARA
"Jo-Jo"

Has anyone ever asked a favor of Jo-Jo that he has not readily done with a pleasant smile? He was a member of the Latin and Biology clubs during his freshman and sophomore years, and also participated in class basketball his second and third years. He enjoys hunting and fishing.

RICHARD MAJERCHIN
"Dick"

"Dick" is well known by his bright smile and wavy brown hair. He is a general favorite in our class. Dick will be greatly missed from the band next year where he has played clarinet during his last three years. He was a member of the Latin and Music clubs, and was also a solicitor on the Hardscrabble staff his senior year.

MARY ANN MARTONCHIK

Our girls' athletic department is glad Virden High School gave up Mary Ann. She has been a member of the G. A. A., the basketball, soccer, and volleyball teams for three years. She was also an enthusiastic "dauber." She has that pleasant way which makes her everybody's friend.

LORETTA McCLERNON
"Mac"

If one had good eyes and a seat near Loretta, it was not necessary to study too hard for quizzes. She was a member of the Junior Prom committee, of the Commercial club, and of the baseball, basketball, and volleyball teams. It is said that pleasure wears a mask, but Loretta's quiet air of enjoyment is so abiding, it must be sincere.

CARROLL MARTIN

Carroll is following in his Father's footsteps, and we know that he will make good; he's going to be a modern country gentleman. He likes to read agricultural magazines, and he is also interested in science. He was a member of the Latin club his freshman year and of the F. F. A. his last two years.

EUNICE MASON

Eunice revealed her organization talents our freshman year, and consequently she was put on every succeeding class committee, including that of the Junior Prom. Her spirit has added to the success of the Spanish, Latin, Dramatics, and Tri-Hi-Y clubs, and the ideals of the Pep club are fairly embodied in Eunice.

HELEN McGUIRE

It was no mere chance that we turned to Helen and elected her treasurer for our junior and senior years when class funds were a thing of moment. On the class dance committees, and in the Latin and French clubs, Helen has further shown both her willingness and her ability to shoulder responsibility. The class and faculty had little difficulty in choosing her as the best citizen in the senior class.

EDITH BERNADINE McTAGUE
"Bernie"

Almost any afternoon after school one may see "Bernie" riding her bicycle, and when she isn't doing that, she is usually reading. She belonged to the Latin and English clubs and was very helpful on the Junior Play committee.

HELEN BARBARA MILLER

Here is a very fair blond, in complexion and hair. A sweeter disposition than she possesses would be difficult to find. She has been helpful as a member of the Latin and Daubers' clubs, as a Hardscrabble solicitor, and on class dance committees.

JOHN J. MOHAN
"Bud"

"The meeting will please come to order," is a familiar phrase to Bud, since he has been president of our class the last two years, and was president of Hi-Y last year. To sum it all up, he's a scholar, an athlete, a musician, and a favorite with all—truly the All-American Boy.

ROBERT MORTLAND
"Bob"

Bob, who is one of the future farmers of America, has belonged to the F. F. A. for three years and served as treasurer of that organization during his junior year. He is a very good musician, and played trumpet in the band three years, and in the orchestra one year. He was also a member of the Latin club.

ROY METCALF

Roy is the popular young boy greatly interested in fish of which he has a fine collection. Roy has been active on dance committees, including that for the Junior Prom. He was also active in the Dramatics club his sophomore year, and has been a member of the Meteorological and Hi-Y clubs his last two years.

WILLARD MITCHELL
"Mitch"

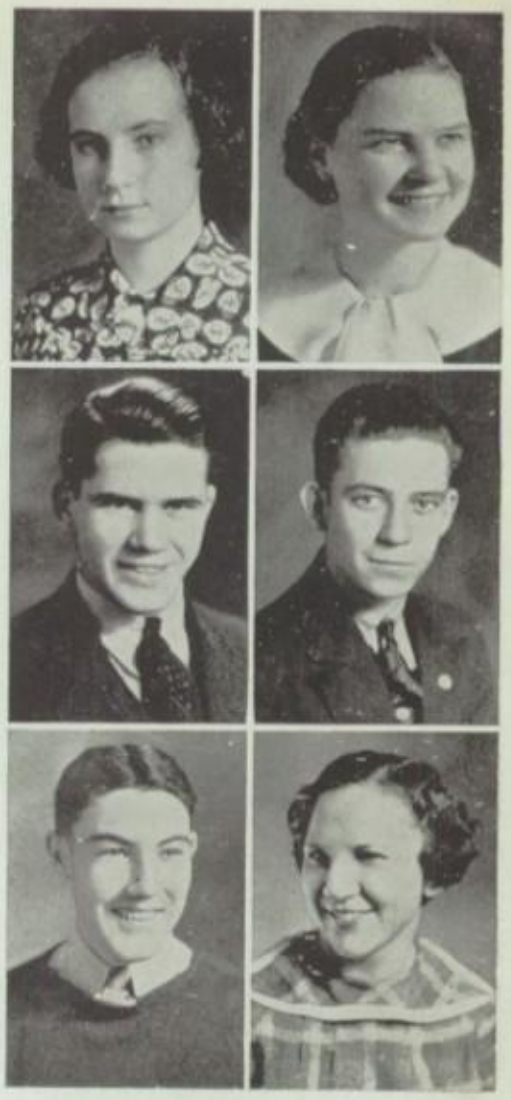
Mitch is a jolly good fellow through and through. Don't tell us that he is quiet; we know that he isn't. He has been a good rooter, joining the pep club during his junior year. The Science club also claimed his fancy.

MICHAEL MORRIS
"Mickey"

Entering Streator High School in his sophomore year, Michael went out for track and the Glee clubs. During the last year he has been a member of the Boys' Glee club and the Printing club. After school hours he can usually be found ushering at the Granada Theatre.

REGINA MROCZEK
"Re"

Reginia has been especially interested in athletics, being on the baseball, volleyball, and soccer teams during her freshman and sophomore years. She has also been a member of the Home Economics, Science, Commercial, and Girls' Glee clubs during successive years.



FLORENCE NICHOLSON

Finding music her greatest enjoyment, Florence has continued to enlarge on her knowledge of it by taking vocal lessons for a number of years. During her high school career, she was a member of the Home Economics and Glee clubs.

LORETTA AGNES NOLAN

Did you hear someone giggling? It must have been Loretta. Won't you let us in on the joke, Loretta? Giving her attention to a business course, Loretta became a member of the Commercial club. We also have a faint notion that art is another of her hobbies.

MATHEW E. NOONAN

"Trailor"

Although Mathew was interested very little in the general major subjects he was greatly interested in printing. He also went out for football, being a member of the varsity. He became a member of the Commercial club during his freshman year. Since he found enjoyment in music, he became a member of the band, playing trumpet.

TED NYCZ

"Snitch"

We all missed Ted when he decided to step into the big world and seek his fortune, but we just knew he would succeed. He likes to tinker around machinery and also enjoys hunting—for girls. He was active on the senior class dance committee, and he was a peppy member of the Pep club for two years. He was interested in basketball and was manager of the track team.

LESTER O'LEARY

"Irish"

Here is a care-free lad, who, we'll wager, has gone through four years of this institution known as high school without a worry. It is not hard to believe that his hobby is sleeping. We wonder if this is how he spends his time on Friday afternoons when he is so conspicuous by his absence.

MARIE OSTER

"Oster"

Marie is another of our athletic girls, taking part in basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Since she likes to debate, she was a member of the debate team during her freshman year. She was also a member of the G. A. A. and the Home Economics and Spanish clubs, as well as the various Glee clubs. What would Marie do if she couldn't dance?

EVELYN PAGE

"Tyke"

Evelyn entered from Seymour High School at Payson, Illinois, in her sophomore year. This very fair blond has proved to be a good student, a true friend, and a talented actress. She was a member of the Junior Prom committee and the French club. Her tireless efforts as co-editor of the Hardscrabble have largely been responsible for its success.

JEAN PARCHER

With gayety and frivolity her passwords, Jean has gained the distinction of going through high school without one serious thought. She has been a member of the Home Economics and the Tri-Hi-Y club, the soccer team, and was elected State representative to the Home Economics association. Although she already has a prodigious number of handsome scalps on her belt, the heartless litte huntress will soon be looking for new fields of conquest.

ALLISON M. PATTON

"Scotty"

Everyone has seen Allison, better known to his classmates as Scotty, taking care of equipment of the varsity basketball team during the past year. He has been interested in commercial subjects, winning individual honors in this field. Collecting stamps is another of his hobbies.

CHARLES RAYMOND PEPPLER

"Ray"

Ray is the hero of the neighborhood "kiddies" as well as our own basketball hero. His height made him a valuable asset to the track team, and varsity basketball and football teams. He has also been a member of the Science and Printers' clubs. After school hours we hear he does a great deal of woodchopping.

NORMAN A. PALANOS

Norman is well known to all by his fine showing in athletics. He is especially interested in track and can always be counted on to be right up with the first to finish in any race. He was a member of track and class track teams for four years, and the cross country team two years. Norman played mellophone in the band during his senior year and was a member of the Music club. He also won individual honors in athletics.

ISABEL PATRICK

"Pat"

"Pat" is a small, dark girl, and is always peppy. She belonged to the Home Economics club her senior year, but her interests are found mainly in sports, especially baseball, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. She was a member of the G. A. A. for all four years.

CARROLL PAYNE

"Kayo"

Carroll has been very active in Streator High. The Junior Prom and class dance committees have found him helpful. We have all found him a competent secretary of our class the last two years. In sports, he went out for basketball, and he was interested in the Modern History, Meteorological, and Hi-Y clubs.

GEORGE V. PERISHO

"Perry"

George, with his droll humor, is one of the favorites of our class. He hasn't decided yet whether he should be a musician or an athlete. He has played cornet in the band for four years and in athletics has been a member of football, basketball, swimming, track, and cross country teams.

GRANT PILE

"What a big boy am I!" Grant told us to say that he "went to town" while in high school. Preeminently, Grant is an excellent athlete, but he has other accomplishments — stringed instruments, song-writing, and newspapers. However, we would advise him to withhold publication of some of his immortalizing songs until after graduation—the faculty might prove strangely unappreciative.

HELEN MARIE PROMMENSCHENKEL

The longer we know her the better we like her. Although Helen has been with us only the last year, entering from Ransom High, she has proved to be especially interested in athletics, joining the G. A. A. and Robin Hood clubs. Aside from these, she also became a member of the Spanish club.

JOHN RAMZA

"Ramrod"

John was a member of the class basketball team his first three years as well as a valuable member of the Junior Prom committee. He was also a member of the Spanish club and orchestra his first year. He will be remembered by some as the humorist of the ninth-hour history class.

WARNER PRESTON

Warner has been greatly missed since moving to La Salle in January. He is an outstanding musician, having played in the high school band and orchestra as well as various dance orchestras. Aside from winning his letter in track, he was also interested in many extra curricular clubs.

DELORES LOLA PRUITT

"Pint"

Delores is a regular out-door girl. She likes to hike and is a very good swimmer. Another of this dark-haired girl's hobbies is singing. During her high school career, she was a member of the Science club her freshman year.

MARIE RATZMANN

"Ratzie"

Marie has had good practice during the last two years in secretarial work, since she has been one of Miss Nachtrieb's able assistants. She has been a member of the Commercial, Home Economics, and Dramatics clubs. Her hobbies are reading and dancing.

ELEANOR ELIZABETH REED

We wonder who will take the place of this able chauffeur for some of our Ransom classmates next year. Eleanor has made scores of friends during the three years that she has been a member of our class. She likes to read, and is another member of our class who has been stung by the stamp bug.

MANLEY RETOFF

We see Manley around school during the afternoon these days since he only needs a few credits. Manley is popular, and why not with that wavy brown hair and pleasant way of his?

VERA RIBBANDS

Vera is "Mary Sunshine" herself. She enjoys nothing better than dancing, and she has been active on all the class dance committees. She was a member of the Pep club her third year, and of Tri-Hi-Y her third and fourth years, being vice-president of the Tri-Hi-Y her senior year. She was also active in the Spanish club, of which she was president her last year.

KENNETH RICHARDS

"Ricardo"

"Ricardo" is a promising farm lad who will soon be seen controlling the powerful movements of a farm tractor. We wonder why he is at certain times in the vicinity of Kernan. Kenneth belonged to the Spanish club during his freshman year, and was an active member of the F. F. A. during his last three years.

ARTHUR REEDER

"Art"

Art, who played such splendid basketball during his senior year, became ineligible at mid-season and was greatly missed. He was on the swimming team his freshman year and played on the All Stater basketball team his sophomore year. Art's junior year was spent at De Land High School in De Land, Florida, but we don't know how he behaved in the South.

MYRA JEAN REYNOLDS

Myra Jean enjoys playing violin in the high school orchestra as well as she enjoys playing the piano at home. She has been a member of the G. A. A. and Music, and Latin clubs. Her business course has been augmented by four years of Latin.

FRED RICHARDS

"Whoopie"

"Whoopie" is that certain local crooner who really knows how to croon, and he truly improves any popular song that is played. He was class secretary his first year and was active in the Dramatics and Spanish clubs. He was a member of the Mixed Glee his first two years and was on the swimming team for four years.

RUTH RISS

"Rufus"

Ruth will journey through life painting beautiful scenes with her artistic fingers. The Daubers, French, Pep, Tri-Hi-Y and Music clubs found her helpful. Her hobbies are sports, dancing, and collecting pictures and interesting articles. She has been one of our most prominent members being a member of the National Honor Society and being active on committees including those for the class dances and that for the Junior Prom.

MARY ANN RIZZO

This wavy-haired lass especially enjoys dancing and reading. In general she did not like to be bothered with studying, but turned to nature and the out-of-doors. Now to get down to high school activities, Mary was a member of the Home Economics club during her freshman and senior years.

WILLIAM ARNOLD ROBERTSON

"War"

"War" is not Bill's nickname. His initials merely spell it. Bill's ready smile made him popular with everyone as his election as vice-president of the senior class has shown. As snap-shot editor of the Hardscrabble, he could often be seen at games and dances waiting for an opportune time to click his camera. He was also interested in the Science club and the Craftsman Guild.

CLAUS ROHWEDER

"Santa"

Witty, wise, and winning, "Santa" is looking forward to being an archaeologist. His hobbies are washing dishes, collecting stamps, and reading histories. "Santa" came here from Danville his senior year and joined the French club.

MILDRED ROBERTSON

"Millie"

"Give me a book and I'll be content," says Millie. This dark haired girl with the bright blue eyes will always be remembered for her sweet disposition and pleasant smile. She was a member of the G. A. A. and the Science and Robin Hood clubs. Because she likes music, she joined the Girls' Glee and Music clubs.

WILLIAM HENRY ROEPER

"Bill"

"Bill" is rather a quiet studious lad. His specialties are art and mechanical drawing. Through his excellent work in these fields, he obtained a position on the Hardscrabble staff. We predict for Bill a bright future in this work.

ELBERT ROWLAND

Elbert's pet hobby is racing in that roadster of his, especially over to West Grant Street. Elbert was a prominent member of the Commercial, Science, Biology, and Spanish clubs. He also played a trombone in the band during his freshman year.

LOUIS ROZAK

"Louie"

It is said that "Louie" is energetic before class but loses that energy in the classroom. His favorite sport is basketball, and he played on class basketball teams for three years. He was a member of the class track team during his junior year.

MAXINE RYAN

"Max"

Maxine, who is better known to most of us as Max, is as smart as she is pretty. She has been a valuable member of many clubs, belonging to the Dramatics, Home Economics, Pep, Spanish, Music, and G. A. A. clubs. She has a lovely voice and sang in the Glee club three years. She was an efficient member of class dance committees.

ESTHER SASS

Esther is another member of our class who always gets remarkable grades. She played clarinet in the band during her junior year. She also served on a class dance committee and was a prominent member of the Dramatics, Home Economics and Spanish clubs.

GEORGE SCHULTZ

"Tarzan"

George is the perfect type for a football player, and played fine football on the varsity team for three years. He was also prominent in club work, belonging to the Science, Meteorological, Hi-Y, and Spanish clubs during his freshman year and the Hi-Y and Spanish clubs during his sophomore year. He was a member of class dance committees and of the Junior Prom committee.

MARCELLA RYAN

"Marcy"

"Marcy" is a lively girl, interested in everything around her. She is a capable worker and has been active on many committees. She was a member of the English club her freshman year and of the Science club her sophomore year; she was also interested in music, having been in the Girls' Glee club her freshman year. She enjoys all sports and was an active member of the G. A. A.

ANNE JANE SAFLARSKI

Anne has been a valuable member of many girls' athletic teams. She played on the volleyball team two years, and was a member of the telegraphic meet. Anne played on the champion teams of baseball and soccer ball. She was also a member of the G. A. A. club.

JOHN SASS

Although John has not participated in many school activities, he has been a good student in all his classes. Being prominent with his friends, and possessing a bright and cheery disposition, he enters readily into all their discussions. At present, John is proving to be an energetic and dependable clerk in one of our Main Street stores.

FERN SCNEDER

Although Fern moved to Galesburg, Illinois, before the close of the school term she will aways be remembered as a member of our class of '36. During her freshman, sophomore, and senior years she was a member of the Home Economics club. She finds great enjoyment in reading.

ROBERT SCORBY

"Bob"

Bob is a very studious lad, having little time for social or athletic activities. However, Bob did take time out for football during his senior year, and made the varsity team. His favorite study is bookkeeping, and in his junior year he won first place in a bookkeeping contest conducted by the commercial club.

LUCILLE SHAW

Lucille is a girl who has been active in athletics from start to finish. She was a member of the baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and telegraphic teams. She belonged to the Girls' Glee club during her junior year, and was also a member of the G. A. A., Robin Hood, Science, Home Economics, and Music clubs.

ALBERT SIROTNAK

"Al" is another one of our class who made a fine showing in athletics. He played on the All-Staters team during his freshman and sophomore years. Although light of weight, he was a very dependable football player, and played on the varsity football team during his last two years. He was a member of the Spanish club and served on the Junior Prom committee.

CHRYSANTHIA ANN SEDLOCK

"Chris"

Chrysanthia has answered every request with a smile and in each case, she has performed her task perfectly. Her ambition is to become a nurse, and we know she will succeed. She was a member of the Hardscrabble staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Home Economics, and Music clubs. She was active on the junior class play committee, and on the class dance committees.

FRANCES LORRAINE SHEDD

"Fran"

Quiet, almost sphinx-like, never hurrying, never hesitating, like Time "Fran" advances, and holds irretrievably her conquered ground. Her services were appreciated in the G. A. A., and her talents were drawn upon for the class dances, the Commercial, Dramatics, Latin, and Modern History clubs.

FLOYD SMITH

"Smitty"

While "Smitty" is very bashful, he is a loyal friend and he is willing to help some one in need. His woodshop work has been very outstanding, and he was an active member of the Science club.

MARIAN BLYTHE SMITH

Marian will journey through life with that certain music in her laughter. Glancing through the most popular magazines, ten years from now, we shall probably see stories illustrated by our talented classmate. Marian was a member of the Daubers club and Tri-Hi-Y, and was also piano accompanist for the Girls' Glee Club her senior year.

JEANNE SODERSTROM

Jeanne, a dark haired girl, well known because of her dancing ability, is liked by all. She has been active in club work, having belonged to the Commercial, Daubers, Dramatics, and Latin clubs. She played clarinet in the band for three years, and was an efficient member of class dance committees during her freshman and senior years, and of the Junior Prom committee.

CATHERINE MARY SOULSBY

"Kate"

"Kate" is as jolly as she is pretty. She is an excellent typist and won second place in the contest held by the Commercial club. She was also one of the typists on the Hardscrabble staff. "Kate" was a member of the Latin, Home Economics, and Spanish clubs.

EDITH STEPHENS

"Bebe"

To get good grades, to be socially prominent, to be a good athlete, and to possess a nice voice, are enviable qualities and Edith has a lovely mixture of them all. She belonged to Commercial, Debate, Dramatics, English, French, Tri-Hi-Y, G. A. A. and Pep clubs and was president of our class her freshman year. She was also a member of the Girls' Glee club for three years, and served on class dance, prom, and Junior Play committees.

ROBERT SMITH

"Bob"

Smart, socially prominent, a good athlete, and a friend of everyone. Could a fellow have a brighter future? Bob played on the All-Staters two years, the varsity basketball team one year, and the varsity football team for three years. Besides this, he belonged to the Hi-Y and Spanish clubs and was the Rotary representative during his senior year.

MARY JOSEPHINE SOLON

Mary is a bright eyed little miss from the country. Through her pleasant manner and cheerful smile, she has made many friends. Mary took a commercial course, and belonged to the Commercial club during her last two years. She was also a member of the Home Economics, Science, and Daubers clubs.

RUTH LUCILLE SOWDEN

"Rustie"

"Rustie" has been prominent in athletics as well as successful in love. She is a champion diver and swimmer and holds her life-saver certificate. She was a member of the pin and ring committee, a member of the Girls' Glee, and a member of the Commercial club.

LORRAINE JOYCE STOTLER

"Lorry"

"Lorry" likes to have a good time and can be found at almost every activity. She is fond of sports, especially swimming. She has been interested in athletics, having belonged to the basketball and volleyball teams and to the G. A. A. and Robin Hood club. She has also been an active member of the Daubers, Pep, Spanish, and Tri-Hi-Y clubs.

MAXINE STRANSENBACK
"Max"

"Max" likes a good joke and is also a persistent teaser. To be a good manager is fine, but oh to be a manager of the manager. Is that right, Bill? Maxine belonged to the Science, Latin, and Spanish clubs and served on class dance committees including that for the Prom. She was also treasurer during her freshman year.

HOWARD SWIFT

Here is a smooth running intellectual machine, well-lubricated by mid-night oil. Howard will be missed in the band and orchestra, and who'll do the trig. and solid geometry problems next year? Howard was a member of the class dance committees, the Junior Prom committee, the Latin, French, and Music clubs, and he won state honors in music his junior year.

JACK TAYLOR

Jack is well-known as a "teacher's pet" and a "tenth-hour" fiend. He is certainly noisy for his size. He was a member of the Science club during his first year, the Spanish club during his second year, and during his senior year, he belonged to the Dramatics club.

MARIE FLORENCE SULLIVAN
"Sully"

Marie is a charming girl, very winning in her ways. She is well versed in the study of domestic science and belonged to the Home Economics club for three years. Marie was also a solicitor on the Hardscrabble staff.

MERLE SWIFT

Merle is another happy-go-lucky of our class, being a firm believer that seriousness starts when his school days are ended. Music is his specialty having played saxophone in the band for four years, and having belonged to the Boys' Glee club and the Mixed Glee club. He was also a member of the Latin club and the Music club for two years.

MARION TEAS

Marion won the admiration of all by her loyal support to our basketball teams when she acted as one of the cheer leaders during her junior year. She was an active member of the Pep club for three years having been president of that organization during her third year. She was also a member of the Latin, Modern History, Spanish, and Music clubs, and served on class dance committees.

MARTHA ANN TEAS
"Mopsy"

Martha is a pretty girl and is as lovable as she is pretty. Her favorite pastime is reading. She has been quite active in the Latin, Modern History, Pep, Spanish, and Music clubs. She also was a very valuable member of dance committees and the Junior Prom committee.

ESTHER L. TEJEDA

Esther is liked by every one, but who wouldn't be liked with a sweet disposition like hers? She speaks several different languages fluently, and is outstanding in Spanish. She was a member of the Spanish club her junior and senior years, and a member of the Latin club her first three years.

ROSELLA TELFORD
"Tat"

Rosella was an active member of the G. A. A. and the Latin club during her freshman year, and of the Commercial club during her senior year. She was also on class dance committees during her senior year.

RUTH UEBLER
"Eby"

Those bright eyes of "Eby's" mean mischief. Ruth is always up to some prank. Ruthie is pretty and also socially prominent. She belonged to the Daubers, Dramatics, G. A. A., and French clubs and she sang in the Girls' Glee club for two years. She was also an efficient helper on class dance committees for four years, including that of the Prom; and she was on the Hardscrabble staff.

MARIA del CARMEN TEJEDA

Maria has been with us only two years, having spent two years at St. Joseph's Academy in Galesburg. She was a member of the Spanish club for two years. She sang in the Girls' Glee club one year, and played violin in the orchestra during her senior year.

JAMES TELFORD

"You can't go that way." That's what "Jim" usually tells us when he's on guard duty in the middle hall fifth hour. However, "Jim" will let a few of his special friends pass by him unnoticed especially those of the "fair sex." Besides having been a good guard, "Jim" took a Commercial course and belonged to the Commercial club.

LEE THOMPSON
"Shadow"

Lee is a noisy little fellow even when he isn't drumming in the band, and we wonder what he is always doing up on North Park Street. He was a member of the band for four years, and orchestra one year. He belonged to the Music club two years and was an efficient member on class dance and Prom committees.

WARREN ULLOM

We promised not to say anything about red hair, so we won't, only that it is very becoming. Warren is snap-shot editor of the Hardscrabble staff, and is trying hard to get some unusual pictures. He was a member of the Latin club, and served on class dance committees during his freshman and sophomore years.

CHARLES CLARK VANCE
"Red"

Know him by his crimson locks and a few decorative freckles. He was cheer leader for the basketball and football teams his last years. Charles has been a ranking student with diversified interest—dramatics, band, glee, orchestra, higher mathematics, and class committees.

DELORES WALSH
"Dee"

Tap, tap, cloppity, clop. To the Walsh family it's just noise, but the great public will some day applaud Madam Delores's terpsichorean accomplishments. "Dee" has been on the class dance and the junior play committees, in the Latin, Spanish, and Tri-Hi-Y clubs and on the Hardscrabble staff. By the way—who's the man-mountain who ogles at Delores in study A? "Rags" will get him if he doesn't watch out.

MARGARET VOLKMAN
"Babe"

"Babe" is fair, pleasant, and full of fun. She is always jolly and full of pep. "Babe" was a valuable member of the Commercial and Home Economics clubs during her first two years.

LOUIS WEBER

There wouldn't be nearly so many worries if every one could be like "Louie," and let tomorrow take care of itself. Once in a while though, "Louie" might be found in a class. His favorite study is French, and he has belonged to the French club two years.

CURTIS MEILS
"Curt"

"Curt" is the boy who strives to please —the "fair." He enjoys music and was a member of the band for four years and of the orchestra for three years. He had an active part in the operetta, given by the music students. His secret pastime is yodeling. Curt has won recognition on the track team and was captain of that sport his last year.

WILLIAM M. SHARROCK
"Bill"

A young man of native modesty and a happy-go-lucky nature, Bill has made numerous friends. To him, life is just a bowl of cherries, and he finds plenty of time for fun. A frown? Never! Always a smile. Bill is another one of those who would graduate. Thus we are unable to put in his picture.

JOSEPH M. WEST
"Joe"

"Joe" has such a pleasant way about him, and he is popular with everyone, including his customers. He was treasurer of the freshman class and secretary of the sophomore class. He has been a favorite on class dance committees and very active in the Hi-Y club. "Joe" is a fine basketball and football player, and gained recognition on the track team. He was also a member of the Hardscrabble staff.

MARY WILSON
"Pete"

Mary, who has been chosen as one of our honor students, is as friendly as she is fair. She has been an active member of the Latin, French, Modern History, Tri-Hi-Y, and Music clubs. She was a member of class dance, Junior Prom, and Junior Play committees. Mary played clarinet in the band for four years. She has also been piano accompanist for several of our soloists.

LUCILLE WULTZEN
"Lucy"

The dance floor will always be Lucy's paradise. She can usually be found at all school dances. Lucy was a member of the Science club her freshman year, the Home Economics club her sophomore and junior years, and the Spanish club her senior year.

FLOYD M. WILKES

Floyd is a fashion plate among the S. H. S. students, and he plays the part to a "T." He was active on dance committees and also on the Junior Ring committee. He belonged to the Dramatics club and was a hit in the Junior play, "Irish Stew." He was a member of the Hi-Y fourth year and was on the Hardscrabble staff. Floyd was also interested in sports and was on the football squad his junior year.

AMY WORRELLS

Do you hear someone laughing? Amy must be around. Amy sees the bright side of everything, and there is never a dull moment when in her company. She belonged to the Science and Modern History clubs during her first and second years, and during her senior year she was an active member of the Home Economics club.

CLARENCE ZURLINDEN
"Zurly"

Even though "Zurly" has been here only two years, he is well known and liked by all. His freshman year was spent at Oconomowoc High School at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. His second year was spent at Dwight High School, at Dwight, Illinois. He was on class basketball and track teams. He played in the band one year and was a member of the F. F. A.

Juniors

• OFFICERS

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Vice-President..... Thomas Klein
Secretary..... Lola Johnson
Treasurer..... Robert Folliard
Advisers..... { Miss Jo Purcell / Mr. Baysinger

BAYSINGER JOHNSON PURCELL FOLLIARD
GRANT KLEIN

Junior History

• We arrived in the fall of '33, bewildered by the labyrinth of corridors and the intricacies of program schedules. Then, subduing the call of the wild after our summer respite, we assiduously sought to master our text-books. To guide our erring footsteps, we elected the following officers: Dean Raymond, president; Ralph Harkless, vice-president; Rosemary Katcher, secretary; William Hombaker, treasurer; and Miss Purcell and Mr. Baysinger, advisers. The Freshie Frolic evinced such a convivial and festive spirit that even the most supercilious seniors felt compelled to declare in appreciation, "Ah, you flavor everything; you are the vanilla of society."

• As sophomores we were better qualified to enter school affairs more deeply. Exercising the sagacious judgment gained from our added experience, we elected the following class officers: George Nichols, president; Robert Harrison, vice-president; Robert Ryon, secretary; and William Moore, treasurer. Remembering that variety is the mother of enjoyment, we participated in many extra-curricular activities and were well represented in music work, clubs, and athletics. We sponsored several candy sales, invariably successful, and two class dances, which elicited praise from all who attended.

• Juniors at last! When Disraeli said, "Almost everything that is great has been done by youth," he was, of course, referring to upperclassmen. To succeed their "illustrious predecessors" we elected these officers: Robert Grant, president; Thomas Klein, vice-president; Lola Johnson, secretary; and Robert Folliard, treasurer.

• We immediately sought recognition through diligence in school work and proficiency in sports. Our success was proved by the number of juniors on the honor roll and on the teams. We were represented on the varsity football by Folliard, Harkless, Klein, Pearce; and in basketball by Dixon, Grant, Hall, Minneci, and Wilhite on the varsity, and Adams, Matuszyk, Moore, Repko, and Ryon on the All-Staters. To aid our treasury substantially, we sponsored two more candy sales and four dances, with gratifying success. On May 15 the activities of our junior year were culminated with the presentation of the annual Prom, in honor of the senior class, held in the gymnasium in the atmosphere of a southern plantation.

Frank Harrison Jr.

GROUP 1

GROUP 2

Juniors

• GROUP 1

First row: Evelyn Ammons, Helen Breen, Mary Dutko, Lucille Dzuryo, Eileen Bee, Robertha Defenbaugh, Helene Crider, Helen Calvert, Harriet Blake, Virginia Brown, Marion Brown, Margaret Elias, Josephine Bruscato.

Second row: William Bushong, Shirley Blakemore, Jeanne Cate, Arlene Castetter, Mary Agnes Carroll, Anita Dixon, Maxine Crawford, Gertrude Clayton, Lila Dodge, Marian Baxendale, Roma Defenbaugh, Betty Anthony, Ruth Clayton.

Third row: Caroline Carman, Robert Cronk, James Davis, Harold Casey, Richard Emm, Arthur Courtney, Ralph Berry, Marjorie Clark, Betty Dice, Ruth Dawson, Iona Benckendorf.

Fourth row: Dominic Cantello, Robert Folliard, John Cali, Thomas Adams, Earl Dixon, Joe Camp, Wilbur Berge, Harvey Carby, Thomas Bailey, Robert Barickman, Richard Blakemore, Joseph Behrens, Earl Copeland.

• GROUP 2

First row: Richard Horaney, Ada Hayes, Bernice Horn, Rose Mary Katcher, Norma Holmes, Emily Hancin, Eleanor Engle, Frances Eyerly, Evelyn Hornick, Phyllis Garver, Marion Green, Andrew Katchmar.

Second row: Clara Mae Goetz, Marjorie Hamilton, Lucille Kakara, Lucille Holinga, Lola Johnson, Ruth Harber, Burdette Jonen, Evelyn Hoffner, Virginia Francis, Marcella Javorsky, Lucille Hall, Ruth Ingalsbe, Dorothy Kimes.

Third row: George King, Richard Kerr, Ronald Holohan, William Hogan, James Hardgrove, Robert Jonen, Thomas Hall, Richard Hillier, Thomas Jackson, Curtis Huggans, William Kerwin, James Hodgins.

Fourth row: Jerome James, Frank Harrison, John Fedor, Don Gochanour, Jess Evans, Frank Farrington, Eugene Eutsey, Ralph Harkless, Edward Hall, Robert Grant, Max French, Roy Heinz, Alvin Jacobson.

GROUP 3

GROUP 4

Juniors

- GROUP 3

First row: Ralphena King, James McAllister, Dolores Pruitt, Marjorie Philipps, Beverly Koenig, Maryann McIntosh, Dorothy Leskanich, Carolyn Markland, Edith Paton, Gladys Leis, Kathryne Rashid, Frank Klein.

Second row: Eileen Lapp, Benita Krier, Edith Mitchell, Geraldine Lantzer, Ruth Lavelle, Joanna List, Elsie O'Herron, Irene Lantzer, Lucille Quaife, Cloda Ohlinger, Evelyn Pyle, Jean Philipps.

Third row: John Price, Ralph Meyer, Margaret Kmetz, Grace Laue, Jean Merrell, Peter Minneci, Roy Perry, Robert Niblock, LeRoy Pearce, James McKinney.

Fourth row: Albert Kolb, Donald Mueller, Ross Minneci, George Novotney, Edward Kmetz, William Moore, Lewis Noon, Dale McKeel, George Nichols, Paul Hool, Vincent Hillier, Frank Nelson.

- GROUP 4

First row: Dorothy Sedlock, Kathleen Woll, Maxine Rathbun, Loretta Schmidt, Esther Siemers, Mary Ann Svetz, Martha Siroky, Alice Rausch, Eliza Wilkinson, Leona Wilkinson, Agnes Salata, Evelyn Spivey.

Second row: Dean Raymond, Fleta Robertson, Rebecca Scott, Grace Wissen, Marie Ryan, Catherine Schmidt, Jean Wright, Ronelva Voights, Harriet Rowland, Helen Tkach, Veronica Sepesy, Robert Wenzlaff.

Third row: Robert Teas, Richard Washko, Don Schneider, John Teyshak, Ray Sproule, Robert Schubert, Robert Sendecke, Veronica Robinson, Lucille Trenor, William Tucker, Ralph Treschak.

Fourth row: Perry Repko, Louis Schilling, Frank Reed, Albert Roy, Carlos Spradling, Harley Tucker, Wesley Wilhite, Victor Rashid, Robert Ryon, James Warwick, John Solon, Kenneth Wonders.

LIST PURCELL CARPENTER
POWERS BROWN

Sophomores

• OFFICERS

President.....Bryant Brown
Vice-President.....George Powers
Secretary.....Roberta List
Treasurer.....Eileen Carpenter
Advisers..... { Miss Jean Purcell / Mr. Snow

Sophomore History

"The wheel of fortune spins,
Around and round she goes,
And where she stops
Nobody knows."—Major Bowes.

• "The wheel of fortune spins" and brought to the renowned halls of the Streator High School a group of one-hundred and twenty-six amateurs in the year of nineteen thirty-four.

• With great ambition the freshmen elected as their officers: Jean Bundy, president; George Nelson, vice-president; Pauline Meisenhelder, secretary; and Dorothy Day, treasurer. We had as our judges Miss Jean Purcell and Mr. John Baumler.

• The freshmen excelled in athletics.

• "Around and round she goes," making the great event of the year the "Freshie Frolic," successful by the hard work of the committees. Thus "the wheel of fortune" rested at the end of our first successful year.

• The wheel once again spins bringing "professional" sophomores with renewed vigor to the halls of the high school. With the knowledge of experienced sophomores, we elected Bryant Brown, president; George Powers, vice-president; Roberta List, secretary; and Eileen Carpenter, treasurer. Mr. Byron Snow replaced Mr. Baumler as our co-judge for the year.

• To carry off the honors for the sophomores in basketball, there were E. Hall, R. Harkless, C. Novotney, G. Powers, R. Sproule, W. Wilhite, and R. Muscato. A fine showing was made in football by Ralph Harkless, Edward Ferko, and Russell Muscato.

• Two successful dances were given by the sophomores, one on October 18, and the other on April 24 that showed that the sophomores really knew how to give a dance.

"Around and round she goes,
And where she stops
Nobody knows."

• So here we go! Ready for anything, and we'll be seeing you next year.

June Ranger.

GROUP 1

GROUP 2

Sophomores

• GROUP 1

First row: Glenn Farthing, Jerome Kemmerick, William Koenig, Hubert Hillier, George Grennan, Robert Korstick, Jean King, Bernice Katcher, Robert Hart, Eleanor Kimber, Anne Havira, Josephine Kacvinsky.

Second row: Delores Hawksley, Catherine Grzonka, Marcella Johnson, Donna Huggins, Leona Jacek, Margaret Harris, Bernadine Krier, Virginia Harker, Lathy Harris, Frances Fetter, Sophie Gudgell, Kathryn Francis.

Third row: Mary Lamango, Phyllis Klein, Elsie Drosten, Darlien Hyduk, Walter Hampton, Earl Eggleston, Mary Jonen, Stella Jonen, Russell Fielding, Paul Gay, Theron Jennings, Charles Finlen.

Fourth row: Phyllis Gingher, Burdette Flanigan, Frances Groene, Opal Graffis, Leona Gotch, Regina Elias, Anne Harcharik, Frances Humenik, James Jardine, William Irving, Charles Entwistle, Woodrow Harris, Robert Hitter.

• GROUP 2

First row: Florence Capko, Vincent Barber, Bruce Barickman, Lyle Adams, Clara Bliss, Audrey Cramer, Burdette Balke, Mary Louise Calvert, Margaret Chorba.

Second row: Marvin Armstrong, Alice Armstrong, Ruth Arnold, Roy Brown, Kenneth Broad, Virginia Cameron, Wilma Balke, Roy Dakin.

Third row: Adam Blasco, Jean Bundy, Eileen Carpenter, Lloyd Burkett, Jimmy Brown, Dorothy Day, Ann Devero, Virginia Devero, Bryant Brown.

Fourth row: Clyde Courtney, Thomas Brown, Robert Adamson, Kenneth Abbott, James Anderson, Harvey Carby, Ray Beamer, George Armstrong, Harold Busey.

GROUP 3

GROUP 4

Sophomores

• GROUP 3

First row: Mary Noonan, Mary Rudisch, Jean Nary, Mary McGuire, Helen Nicholas, Darlene McCumsey, Ferris Mushro, Robert Nolan, Sam Panno, Clarence Mitchell, Wilbur Gochanour, Robert Pollak.

Second row: Virginia Pile, Mary L. Mohan, Marie Melvin, Virginia Murray, Sarah Jane Morris, Maxine Morrison, Grace Pollak, Zita Marx, Pauline Nycz, Frances Parzygnat, Virginia McAllister, Julianna Moore.

Third row: Vivian Louis, Ann Price, Helen Mathes, Roberta List, Pauline Meisenhelder, Helen Hool, Kathryn Outram, Ardelle Larimer, Evelyn Lebo, Albert Kmetz, Walter Gura, George Nelson, Walter Miller.

Fourth row: Clarence Novotney, Jack McNeil, Russell Muscato, Edwin Morrison, Ross Neitzel, Robert Gwin, Stanley Maubach, Leonoal Pleasant, Robert Godfrey, Walter Kramer, Robert McFadden, Robert Jones, William Donaldson.

• GROUP 4

First row: Loretta Wirges, Marcella Worrell, Louise Puskar, Louise Svetz, Nancy Whittier, Catherine Woolford, Mary Jean Partridge, Mildred Scott, Bernice Seaman, Priscilla Tapley, Edward Uhrin, Charles Schmitt.

Second row: Helen Westerbeck, Ruth Reynolds, June Ranger, Ruth Scroggins, Georgianna Telford, Caroline Tibbles, Glenda Riordan, Anna Thomas, Geraldine Wahl, Helen Whiting, Lois Thompson, Violet Stanley, Ralph Reinecke.

Third row: Delores Zahnow, Alice Tremper, Beatrice Uebler, Arlene Voights, Pauline Vanko, Louise Perzel, Betty Ryan, Frances Rozak, Ruhama Pittman, Joe Studnicke, Wayne Voights, Joe Trainor, James Swain, Clarence Thorson.

Fourth row: William Woodruff, Daniel Tutko, George Shotick, Charles Sandry, William Trumpe, George Powers, Richard Williams, Russell Rinker, Harold Riss, Raymond Redfern, Wilbert Stevenson, Paul Sampson, Lester Stasell.

Freshmen

● OFFICERS

President.....James Farrington
Vice-President.....Helen Kollar
Secretary.....John Skinner
Treasurer.....Richard Keating

KOLLAR SKINNER FARRINGTON SWANSON KEATING BRIX

Freshman History

Dear sophomores, juniors, seniors, and whatnot:

● Trusting that you have studied your own picture thoroughly, and are now scanning this book for the second time, we'd be much obliged if you'd stop a bit and read this first class printed matter. Perhaps the first time we came into your exclusive world was when we trod on your toes, but you must understand that we all make blunders and there were 425 freshmen to do it.

● However, we chose some people who we think made good representatives of our class. As president, we chose James Farrington; vice-president, Helen Kollar; secretary, John Skinner; treasurer, Richard Keating, and our helpful advisers are Mrs. Swanson and Mr. Brix.

● Not only did we have class officers to keep up our reputation, but we also had our own freshman basketball team which was composed of more than twelve players. Our track team boasted some fine players, too.

● Last November we gave a hard times party in the gymnasium which produced splendid results. Besides holding the record for having the largest attendance at our class party of the year, we also netted the largest profits in our candy sale given last March. Encouraged thus far, we decided to give another party in April, mostly for the mid-year freshmen who were trying to make good in a strange place. You may be sure that the mid-years appreciated it, and I think that you upper-classmen will have to admit that we freshmen do give "jolly good" parties!

● Yours respectfully (with a drop of arrogance),

Doriot Anthony.

GROUP 1

GROUP 2

GROUP 3

Freshmen

• GROUP 1

First row: Ronald Barnhart, Tracy Chamberlain, Carl Bosse, Ralph Bednar, Arthur Allen, James Zelanock, Edward Chismar, Lois Buren, Leo Cavanaugh, Doris Clark, Treva Bednar.
Second row: Delbert Craft, Floyd Baker, Thomas Bills, Thomas Comfort, Charles Allen, Doriot Anthony, Betty Barickman, Ruth Blakemore, Beatrice Crawford, Shirley Cook, Marjorie Brown, Gladys Berta, Betty Behrens.
Third row: William Bryant, Howard Clark, James Conness, Thillis Coles, Loretta Bailey, Elizabeth Baum, Marion Clayton, Jean Antolik, Anita Berresford, Isabel Conners, James Dixon, Charles Burt.
Fourth row: Melvin Chalfont, Clifford Anderson, Floyd Burkett, Chester Conness, Joe Cali, Harry Coe, Lenora Benckendorf, Edward Trego, Jack Barickman, Leo Cate, Arthur Averweg, James Brown.

• GROUP 2

First row: Wilbur Dodge, Jack Hall, Evelyn Harbach, Raymond Dunkelberger, Rita Eschbach, Frank DeMartino, Robert Niede, Steven Durgesko, Mildred Eurich, Mildred Eccleston, Lola Greener, Edward Hart.
Second row: Earl Dodge, Thomas Halcott, Wanda Felesena, Donald Elias, Evelyn Gallick, Regina Hasko, Marguerite Fellows, Ruth Dawson, Marie Finlen, Leon Hines, Nick Goluba.
Third row: Norval Galloway, Lois Drinan, Roma Fink, Ralph Gee, Marjorie Fox, Beatrice Gibson, Lavonne Harter, Adelle Gura, Louise Dixon, Hubert Elliot, Lee Gochanour.
Fourth row: William Harrison, Max Gulo, Eugene Hillenbrand, Donald Hawkins, James Farrington, Reno Edmunds, Edward Dzurisin, Maxine Curtis, Betty Defenbaugh, Robert Dabler, Keith Grant.

• GROUP 3

First row: Betty Klein, Larue Hopper, Beatrice Hodgman, Marian Kooi, Lunette Kemp, Mildred Mateer, Robert Leonard, John Holohan, John Katchmar, Albert Hudachko, Alfred Klun, Donald Lebo.
Second row: George Kollar, Arley Koetz, Sonia Johnson, Helen Kotansky, Jaunita Lantzer, Grace Lucas, Helen Kristich, Arzelia Martin, Nadine Knowles, Helen Kollar, Roma Hepner.
Third row: John Kohn, Dorothy Jacek, Marcella Louis, Jean Kail, Helen Kleen, Catherine Locascio, Elizabeth Javorsky, Darlene Kent, Eileen McMillen, Maxine Holt, Lawrence Kmetz, Robert Klein.
Fourth row: Robert Leis, Russell Johnson, Warren Girnes, Curtis Garde, Richard Keating, Edward Liptak, George McAllister, Chalmers Kerchner, Lawrence Kotansky, Owen Lyons, Donald Hoffman, Louis Martin, Louis Hillier.

GROUP 4

GROUP 5

GROUP 6

Freshmen

• GROUP 4

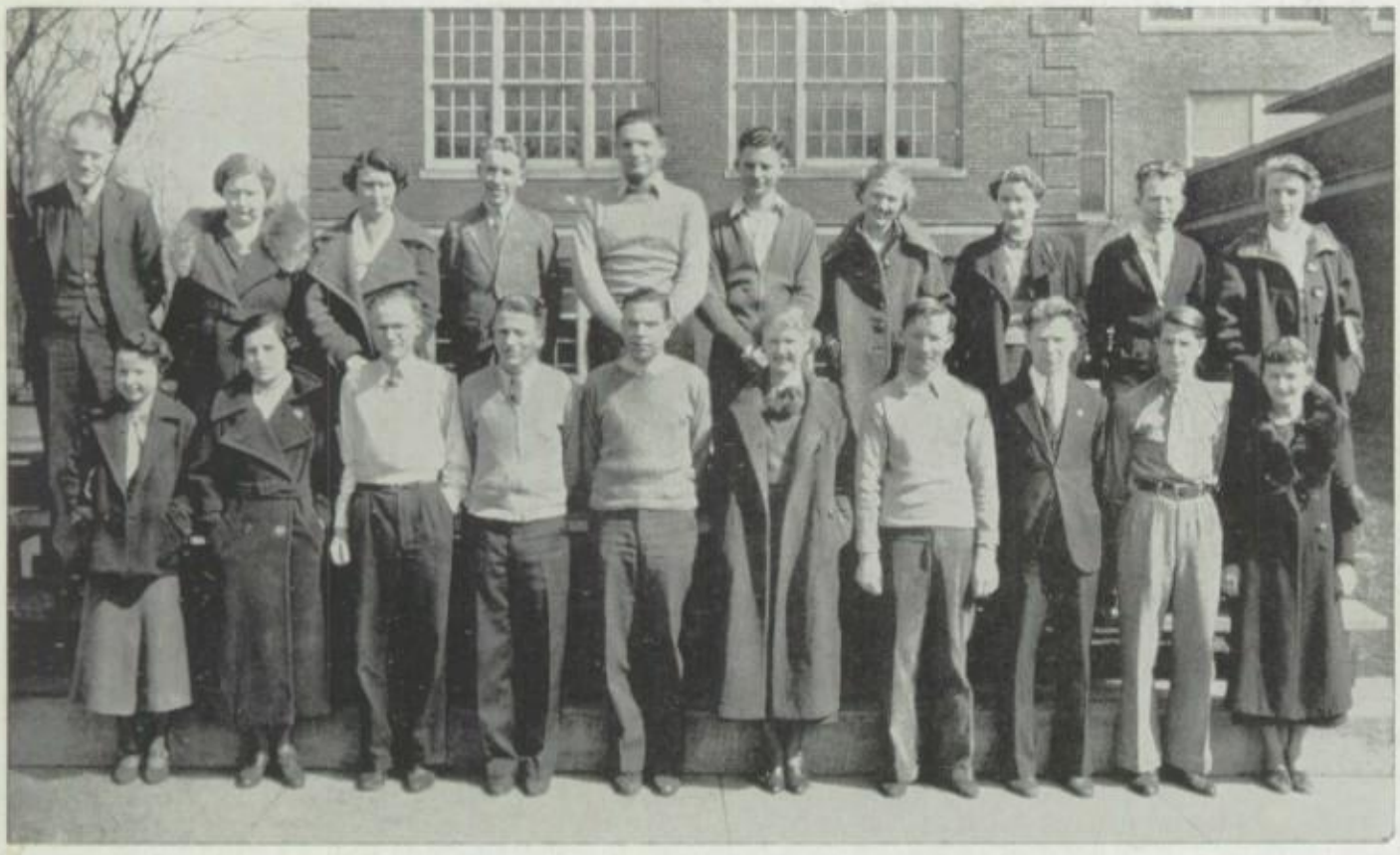
First row: Thomas Novak, John Poruba, Florabelle Metcalf, Jean Nolan, Maxine Nelson, Marjorie Parker, Arthur Moran, Dorothy Pile, Norma Pflibsen, Gilbert Nary, Edward Majerchin, Harry Morris.
Second row: Andrew Osborn, Robert Myer, Helen Palaschak, Helen McClernon, Phyllis Madison, Ruth Ohlinger, Mary Alice Mahon, Jane Mitchell, Erma Page, Lucille Mrozcek, Oneta Mulhstadt, Goldie Norgart, Francis Phillips.
Third row: John Newton, John Palko, Jack Morris, Jack O'Herron, Leo Murray, John Minneci, Joseph Panno, Lawrence Patton, John Patton, Arthur Olsen, Dale Mann, Jack Moore, John Nolan.

• GROUP 5

First row: Louis Pavuk, Helen Shackley, Evelyn Sabol, Dorothy Richards, Betty Scott, Ruth Schmeling, Betty Ryan, Lois Scroggins, Agnes Pyle, Louis Senko, James Reynolds, Raymond Reynolds.
Second row: Josephine Ramza, Louise Reinhart, Nellie Rhodes, Rosalie Simons, Helen Rankin, Delores Ryan, Ann Renz, Bernice Quaka, Virginia Prendergast, Bill Rowheder, John Scullans, Robert Solf.
Third row: Dennis Rork, William Schmitz, Edward Sirotnak, Paul Sass, Edward Senz, Louise Roy, Lewise Sauer, Louise Plimmer, Marie Pruitt, Elizabeth Richards, Robert Skaggs, Frances Sheidt.
Fourth row: Arthur Reeland, Norbert Schmitt, Warren Shephard, Thomas Scent, James Sendecke, Cecil Quinn, Henry Schmitz, John Solon, John Skinner, William Shannon, Sam Pond.

• GROUP 6

First row: Thomas Volkman, Dale Trenor, Louise Staver, Betty Wahl, Mary Yuhas, Elaine Weber, Burdette Trainor, Esther Steczek, Gertrude Sullivan, Hobart Van Deventer, Lionel Weber, Richard Zurlinden.
Second row: Ervin Tutko, Francis Weiss, Bessie Williams, Nancy Wright, Louise Whitlock, Virginia Wood, Ellen Weber, Marie Tucker, Edith Williams, Eliza Wilkinson, George Stash, Michael Yakupcin, Jack Thrasher.
Third row: Steve Vanko, James Walsh, Bernard Washko, Marjorie Watson, Beulah Van Meter, Laura Mae Stillwell, Betty Ann Stobs, Ernest Stevenson, Jack Wissen, Frederick Stephens, Ervin Steczek, James Wargo.
Fourth row: Edward Tutko, Ralph Wilsman, William Szramek, Edward Sullivan, Robert Stasell, Thomas Zipay, Irl Richards, Stanley Tombaugh, Eugene Venegone, James Sweet, William Worrells, Carl Weber, Warren Trewartha.



Post Graduates

First row: Lucille Katcher, Charlotte Blakemore, Ralph Baxendale, Charles Miller, John Fornof, Peggy Lloyd, Kenneth Garver, Walter Picker, Albert Johnson, Rita Plimmer.

Second row: Mr. Notman, Bonnie Allen, Mary Lois Shaughnessy, Stanley Sendecke, Gerald Jacobson, John Harber, Elizabeth List, Lucille Eutsey, Willard Nary, Miss Dorsey.

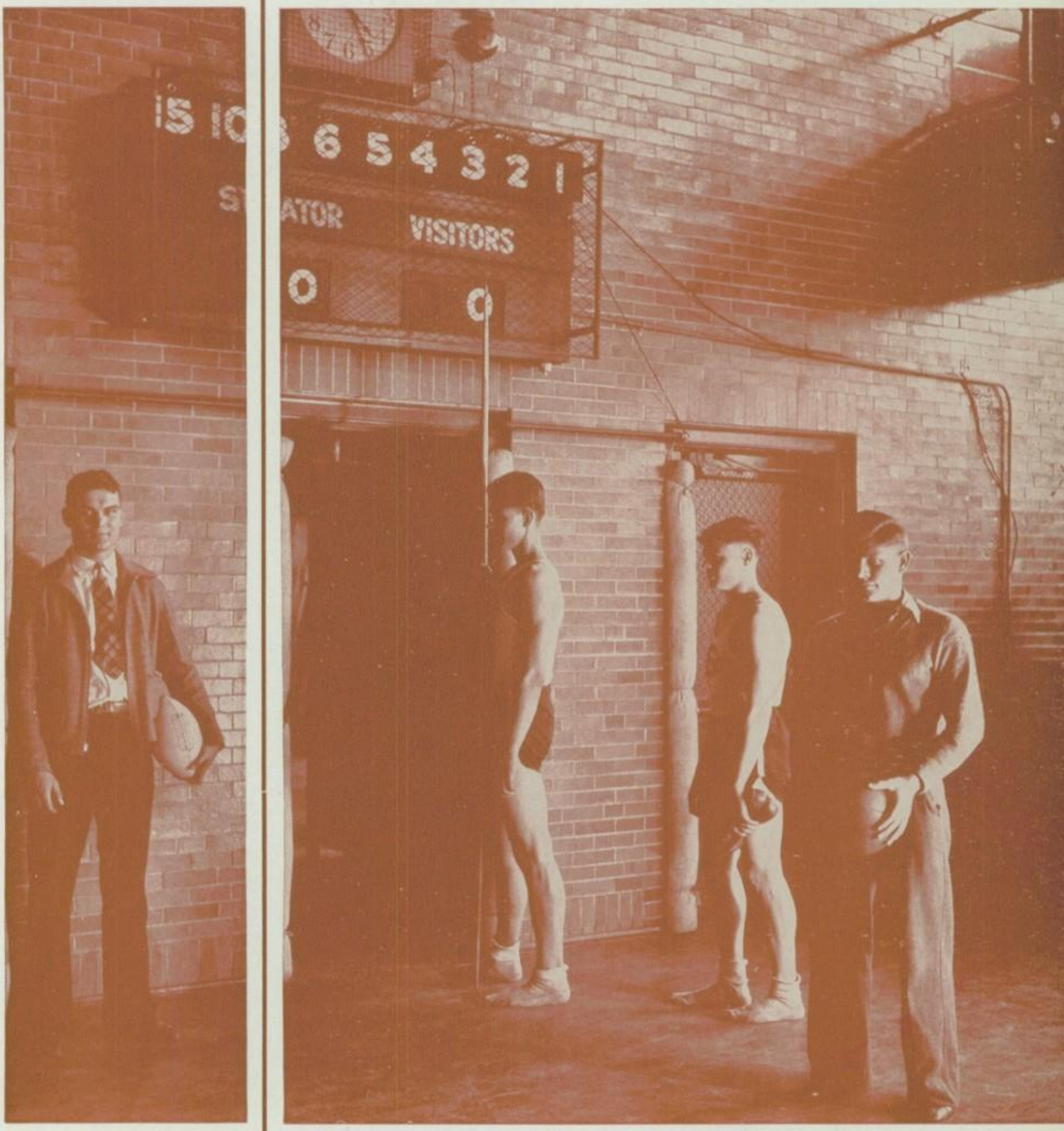
History

• The beginning of the 1935 post-grad cycle was the election of officers. Politics played a large part in this election. The G. O. P. party—Grads of Past, made a complete landslide with the exception of one officer. The officers elected were: president, Mary Lois Shaughnessy; vice-president, Art Elias; secretary, Albert Johnson; treasurer, Tom Walsh.

• Following the election of officers, the class voted upon advisers. An unanimous vote was cast for Miss Louise Dorsey and Mr. Walter Notman.

• The class gave their annual dance on October 4. As usual it was a huge success.

Mary Lois Shaughnessy.



ATHLETICS

BOYS' ATHLETICS
GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Thud of punted ball — cheering crowds — memorable benches — strategy — chatter — locker rooms — aftermath.

Coaching Staff

Mr. Dale

COACH DALE

• Coach Dale, known as "Pops" among his friends and admirers, and probably nicknamed by rival coaches "The Sage of Basketball," has again produced for Streator fans. Known throughout the state for his great basketball teams and genial dominating personality, Mr. Dale has never failed to place a polished basketball team upon the floor, and a fighting powerful football squad upon the field. As a character builder he has fulfilled the other requirement demanded from a director of athletics. One always knows that there are no laggards on a Dale coached team. This year, his eighteenth as director of athletics, Coach Dale fulfilled the expectations of the fans, who claim him to be a master strategist. Though he had only fair material to work with in basketball and football, he kept the fans on edge all season by unexpected victories and hair-raising surprises. During his time at Streator, Mr. Dale's teams have won three Big Twelve conference championships and fifteen district tournaments.

Mr. Purnell

• Though Mr Purnell has left Streator, he will be remembered by all who served under him as a fine coach, and as a true gentleman. Mr Purnell assisted Mr. Dale in football for the first part of the season, and then took over the coaching of the cross-country team. His success was phenomenal. Streator had not been represented with a cross-country team for several years, but Mr. Purnell produced an undefeated team in his first year.

Mr. Magierski

• Coach Magierski is well known to Streatorites. Many still recall the days when he used to star in football, basketball, and baseball at Streator High School. In his capacity of assistant to Mr. Dale in football and coach of the freshman basketball team, and as track coach, Mr. Magierski has proved a fine handler of boys. Liked by everyone, yet respected by all, he has the heartiest wishes of everyone that he may continue his successes.

Mr. Westlake

• Mr. Westlake came to Streator from Dekalb, where he made a great record as a basketball player. Popular among the athletes, he has achieved instantaneous success as assistant coach of the varsity and all-stater teams. Known by the team as "Benny," Mr. Westlake has managed to inspire the men serving under him with much of his personality and pep. Mr. Westlake is quite a good looking gentleman and dangerously threatens Mr. Dale's supremacy as "the best looking coach at Streator High School."

MAGIERSKI

WESTLAKE

PURNELL

SQUAD • First row: W. Worrells, Sproule, Sass, Barton, Williams, Venegone, Mueller, Ryon, Sabino, Crego.

Second row: Taylor, Novotney, Sirotnak, J. Farrington, Hall, Folliard, Peppler, G. Adams, Scorby, West, T. Adams, R. Hillier, Palko.

Third row: Coach Purnell, Koenig, Bednar, Yanek, Jonen, Harkless, Aschinger, Dyas, Smith (captain), Klein, Bertiaux, Berrettini, Pearce, J. Hart, Sutton (manager), Coach Dale.

Football Season

OTTAWA 6 — STREATOR 0

• This is a game that will long be remembered by Streator fans. The Streator players were out to avenge a bad beating the year before, and though they fought hard, were finally forced to submit. As far as actual play was concerned, the teams were equally matched, but superior punting on the part of Ottawa kept the "Bulldogs" with their backs against the wall constantly.

DANVILLE 20 — STREATOR 0

• Streator played a great game against the team that was eventually to win the Big Twelve championship. They pitched courage against experience, but Danville with its great backfield star, "Rusty" Owens proved too much.

PEORIA CENTRAL 19 — STREATOR 0

• Peoria flashed a tricky passing attack that bewildered the Streator boys. Peoria, out to avenge a defeat the year before, started out with a vengeance and Streator never got to functioning properly.

DECATUR 6 — STREATOR 6

• Streator flashed a great passing attack in this game. With George Yanek throwing them all over the lot, Streator came into its own and proved its potential ability. Andy Bednar scored for Streator on a pass. As Decatur scored its touchdown on a fluke punt which rolled over the goal line after having been touched by a Streator player, this game was counted as a moral victory.

Football Season

PEKIN 12 — STREATOR 0

• With Pekin flashing a great attack, Streator suffered a reversal of form in its homecoming game. The game was closer than the score indicates, for several times Streator was inside the ten yard line, and the gun for the half found them inside the yard line with a first down.

PEORIA MANUAL 0 — STREATOR 6

• This is the game that upset the dope bucket and dumbfounded experts all over the state. Peoria Manual, the Big Twelve champs, came to Streator with a team that was touted to win in a walk. They met a fighting, classy team that sent them home thoroughly subdued. It was a game that will long live in the memories of all who saw it, a game that made football history in Streator High School. It was Gene Bertiaux who leaped up to spear the winning pass over the goal line to gain the precious six points.

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Second Football Team

• The second football team played two games this year, both against Ottawa. They won on the home field, six to nothing, and lost at Ottawa, twenty to nothing. Harrison accounted for the winning touchdown in the game played at Streator. Many of the boys showed promise, and should furnish Coach Dale good material for future teams.

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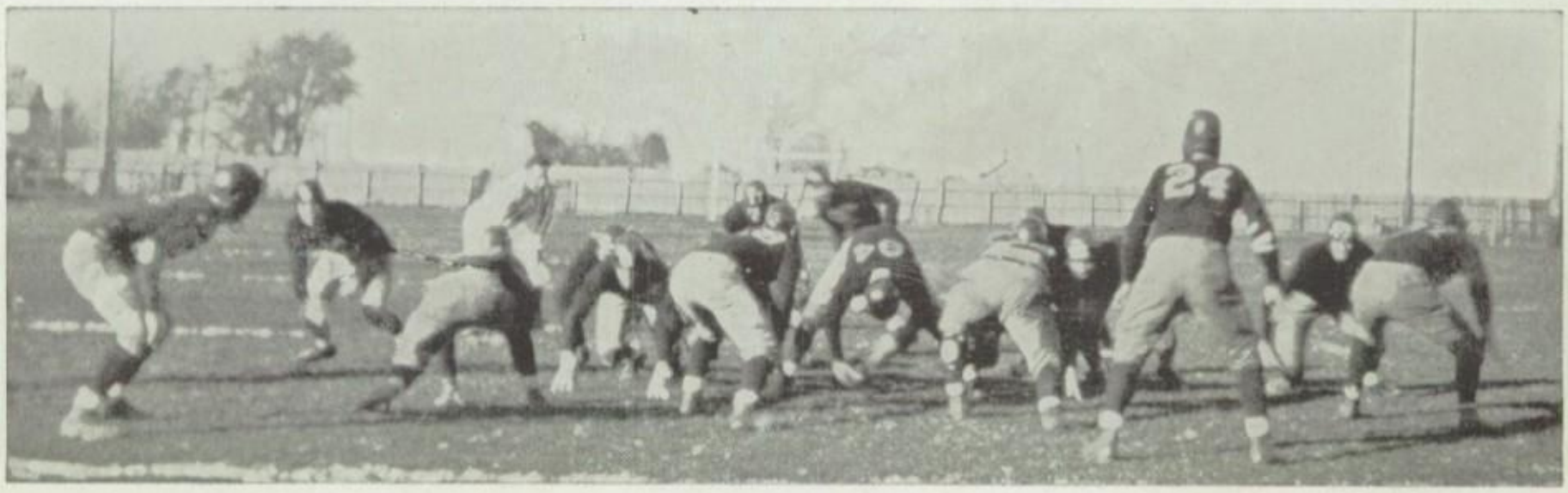
Streator vs. Pekin



Graduating "S" Men

CAPTAIN ROBERT SMITH

• "Bob" ended his high school football career in a "blaze of glory," leading his team to the great triumph over Peoria Manual. He was a great captain, and as such proved himself a true leader. It was his inspiration that elevated the team to great heights, and his calm clever play in the line made him a bulwark that the team could depend upon.

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ANDREW BEDNAR

• In the first year "Andy" ever donned a football suit for Streator, he proved himself to be a star of the first order. His speed and alertness made him a hard man to stop, and at catching passes he was unequaled. "Andy" could always be depended upon to reel off several, long, sensational runs.

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GEORGE ASCHINGER

• "Geordy" was a constant inspiration to the team with his cleverness and fine play. Though he was in his first year of competitive football, George played his position at guard like a veteran. He was recognized for his energetic play, and was consistently giving his all.

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ALBERT SIROTNAK

• "Al" was one of the grittiest, nerviest, little players ever to hold down a regular berth on a Streator team. Small, as football players go, size proved no handicap to his ambition, and if you remember, it was "Al" who stopped Butsch, Manual's mighty fullback, in 1934. Defensive play wasn't the only thing "Al" shone in, for he was a great pass receiver, and could always be depended upon for a couple of yards through the line.

Graduating "S" Men

RAYMOND PEPPLER

• "Ray" used his height to advantage in catching passes. He was a crafty defensive end, and few plays went around his side of the line. Though he was handicapped by injuries, he performed well in all the games in which he played.

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EUGENE BERTIAUX

• "Genie" was good enough to play on any man's team. It was he who caught that pass that won for Streator against Peoria Manual, and perhaps, when all else is forgotten about "Gene" as a football player, this will be remembered. However, it is going to be hard for some to forget his great defensive play at end, and the fighting courage he always carried into a game with him. "Gene" was given honorable mention on the Big Twelve All Star Team.

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FRANK JONEN

• Coach Dale was looking for a big husky lineman this year, and found that Frank filled the bill. A smart ball player, and though his friends call him "Boner," he was clever at opening holes, and made few mistakes in his position at guard.

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JOSEPH WEST

• "Joe" used his speed and ability to snag passes to advantage. Playing his second year of varsity competition, he was a veteran whom his teammates could depend upon. It is going to take a mighty good end to fill Joe's shoes.

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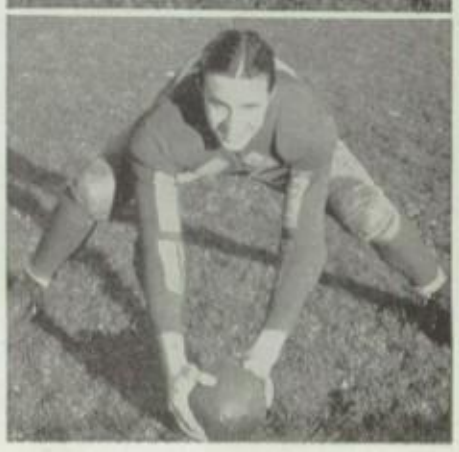

EDWARD DYAS

• "Bud" was a courageous center with a fighting heart. His spirit kept the team on its toes at all times. He was a good ball-handler, and few of his passes went awry. It will be hard to find a center to fill the gap he leaves in the line.

First row: Coach Westlake, Edward Hall, Earl Dixon, Raymond Peppler, Wesley Wilhite, Robert Grant, Coach Dale.

Second row: William Keating, Andrew Bednar, Ross Minnecci, Grant Pile, Russel Muscato, Allison Patton.

Varsity Basketball

Basketball Season

• You would have a hard time trying to prove to anybody in Streator who is a loyal follower of sporting events that we didn't have an outstanding basketball team this year. Though the team was a consistent "hot and cold" outfit, its mercurial rises to the heights came consistently in crucial games. Peoria Central and Decatur will attest to this fact. The victory Streator scored over Decatur was especially notable, as Decatur went on to win the state championship.

• Though Streator finished only in a tie with Springfield for fourth place in the Big Twelve Conference, it rated as one of the most feared teams. It was Streator who knocked Peoria Central from its "high horse" and made it look like "just another basketball team." Peoria was among the leaders before meeting defeat by the Bulldogs. Streator won two games from Peoria Manual and defeated Decatur in their only meeting. The Bulldogs were vanquished by Pekin and Danville twice, and lost to Peoria Central once. Danville was the undefeated champion of the conference.

• Against non-conference foes, the Dalemen were very successful. Outstanding achievements were two victories over Ottawa and Kankakee, one victory over Clinton, and a split with Canton.

• The team featured speed and accurate shooting ability. They varied their defense using a zone and a man-to-man. Every man was a scoring threat with no individual player depended upon for all the fire works. At all times a fast break was used. The Bulldogs won many of their games in the last few minutes.

Regional Tournament

• Streator was one of the favorites to cop the regional at Ottawa. Hall of Spring Valley was the first hurdle. Spring Valley was considered one of the outstanding teams in the tournament. Streator came from behind to win a thriller, 23 to 22.

• After defeating Leland, who furnished some surprise opposition, 32 to 29, Streator went into the finals.

• The Dalemen met La Salle-Peru's great team, starring Beneitone, all-state guard, in the final game. They scored 33 points, enough to win any ball game, but they met La Salle on the wrong night. La Salle-Peru scored on about sixty per cent of their shots, a phenomenal average, and went off the floor victors by a score of 38 to 33.

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Sectional Tournament

• As runners-up in the regional, Streator gained the right to enter the De Kalb sectional. Streator's opponent in the first game was Harlem, a great team from Rockford. Playing upon an unfamiliar cracker box floor with a stage for a seating place for spectators, Streator fell by a score of 28 to 26.

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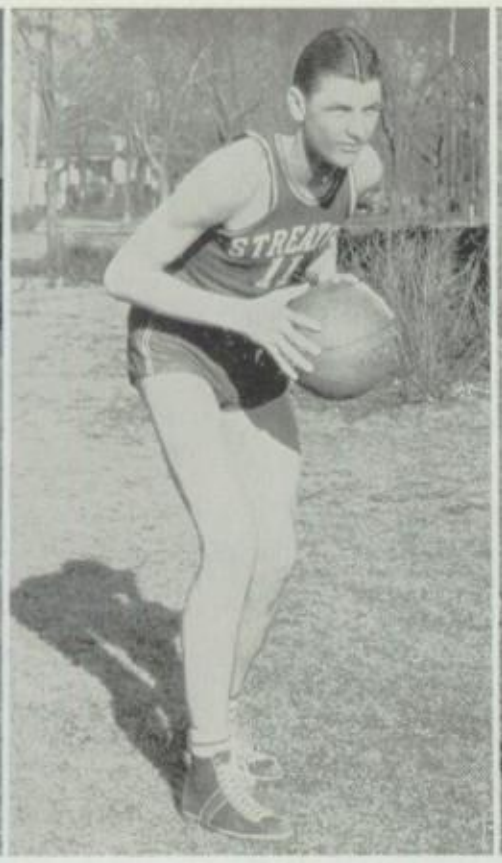
Streator Playing at Ottawa

BEDNAR



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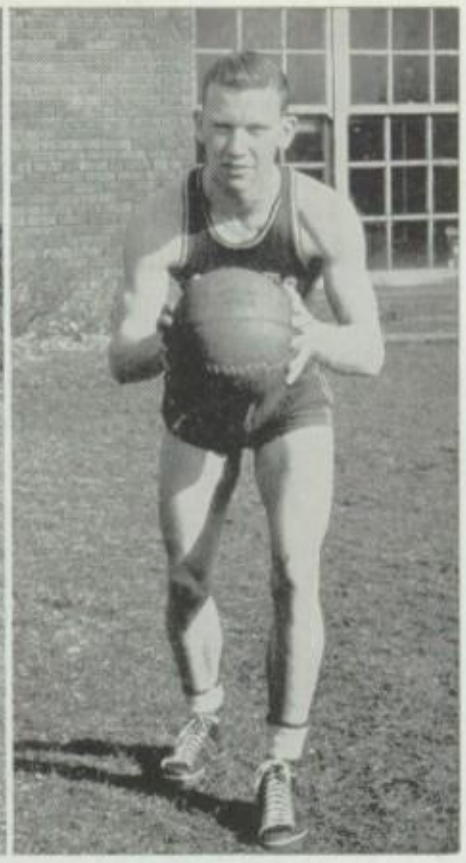

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Graduating "S" Men

Basketball Personnel

CAPTAIN EARL DIXON

• Earl, performing at guard, was the money player of the squad. When points were needed, it was usually the big Streator guard who swished them through the net. The man about whom the team was built, he was an expert on one-handed tosses, a tower of strength on defense, and a scoring threat at all times.

ANDREW BEDNAR

• Fans will have to put the name of Bednar along with those of Dawson, Connell, Dixon, Paton, etc. Given honorable mention on Pat Harmon's all state team, and winning a position on the first team in the regional mythical selections were among the honors received by "Andy." Streator fans will tell you more than this, though. They will tell you the story of the little fellow who wouldn't be stopped, the hard-fighting, indomitable, lightning fast star, who was outstanding in every game.

RAYMOND PEPPLER

• "Ray," after a slow start, showed lots of improvement in floor work and basket shooting as the season advanced. Using his height to advantage, Ray was a menace to all teams under the basket. His shoes will be hard to fill, for centers like Ray aren't found without some difficulty.

GRANT PILE

• The "general" was a star of the first order. A guard at the beginning of the season, Coach Dale moved him up to forward to utilize his offensive ability. With Pile's eye as accurate and as sharp as Daniel Boone's, teams throughout the state learned to fear his shooting ability.

Basketball Personnel

ROBERT GRANT

• Great things are expected from "Bob." His spirit and pep, coupled with clever ball-handling, led the team to many victories this year. He is only a junior and should develop into a star of the first order.

EDWARD HALL

• They call "Eddie" "Igloo." He gained this name because of his great love for ice cream in below zero weather. This great love for cold things undoubtedly explains his coolness under fire. New to varsity competition this year, he never showed the customary signs of stage fright but performed like a veteran from the start.

ROSS MINNECI

• Ross has height, speed, and an accurate basket eye. He is especially dangerous under the basket, where he drops them in with either hand. He will be back next year to prove his potential ability.

RUSSELL MUSCATO

• "Rosy" ran hog wild against Peoria Central. Young and green this year without the stamina to undergo the rigors of a full season, he performed like a star in all the games in which he participated. He has two full years of competition, and he should contribute much to the future success of Streator basketball teams.

WESLEY WILHITE

• "Wes" used his height and brawn to advantage in all the games he played. Fast for a big fellow, he should develop into a capable center.

Schedule

Streator	19	Marseilles	28
Streator	17	Canton	15
Streator	23	El Paso	29
Streator	16	Danville	20
Streator	22	Kankakee	16
Streator	26	Pekin	31
Streator	20	Toluca	16
Streator	35	Peoria Central	29
Streator	17	Ottawa	13
Streator	21	Pekin	23
Streator	36	Lindbloom	19
Streator	18	Danville	36
Streator	27	Kankakee	23
Streator	30	Peoria Manual	28
Streator	23	Canton	27
Streator	25	Peoria Central	38
Streator	19	St. Bedes	24
Streator	23	Decatur	20
Streator	20	Ottawa	19
Streator	28	Manual	25

First row: George Powers, Daniel Drapp, George Mital, Thomas Adams, Robert Ryon, Clarence Novotney.
Second row: Clarence Mitchell, Richard Williams, Glenn Adams, Bill Moore, George Repko.

All Staters

All Staters Season

• Though the All Staters are organized primarily to develop future talent for the varsity, they always manage to furnish the fans with some lively entertainment. This year was no exception.

• The team compiled a good record, winning ten while losing six. Among the better teams they beat were the Canton and Peoria Central second teams and the Dana Varsity. The All Staters dropped one to the Peoria Central second team at Peoria. They lost to the Peoria Manual second team twice in an exchange of games.

• Several of the boys who started the season with the All Staters were promoted to the varsity: namely, Grant, Minneci, and Muscato. These three boys, with the aid of Tom Adams, All Stater center, were responsible for the startling victory which Streator scored over the Canton varsity. In this game the varsity were losing, and the All Staters, who had won their game, were called out of the showers. They started the second half and went on to win a victory that had the whole town talking.

• Adams and Novotney were consistent high scorers for the team. Towards the end of the season, several men from the freshman team were promoted to the All Staters.

All Staters Schedule

All Staters	20	Marseilles 2nds	6
All Staters	28	Canton 2nds	13
All Staters	27	Kankakee 2nds	25
All Staters	12	La Salle 2nds	17
All Staters	32	Peoria Central 2nds	25
All Staters	32	Ottawa 2nds	25
All Staters	23	Tonica	7
All Staters	29	Kankakee 2nds	27
All Staters	23	St. Bede 2nds	30
All Staters	6	Peoria Manual 2nds	19
All Staters	14	Canton 2nds	13
All Staters	25	Peoria Central 2nds	33
All Staters	24	Dana	13
All Staters	39	Grand Ridge	19
All Staters	27	Ottawa 2nds	30
All Staters	24	Peoria Manual 2nds	37

Freshman Season

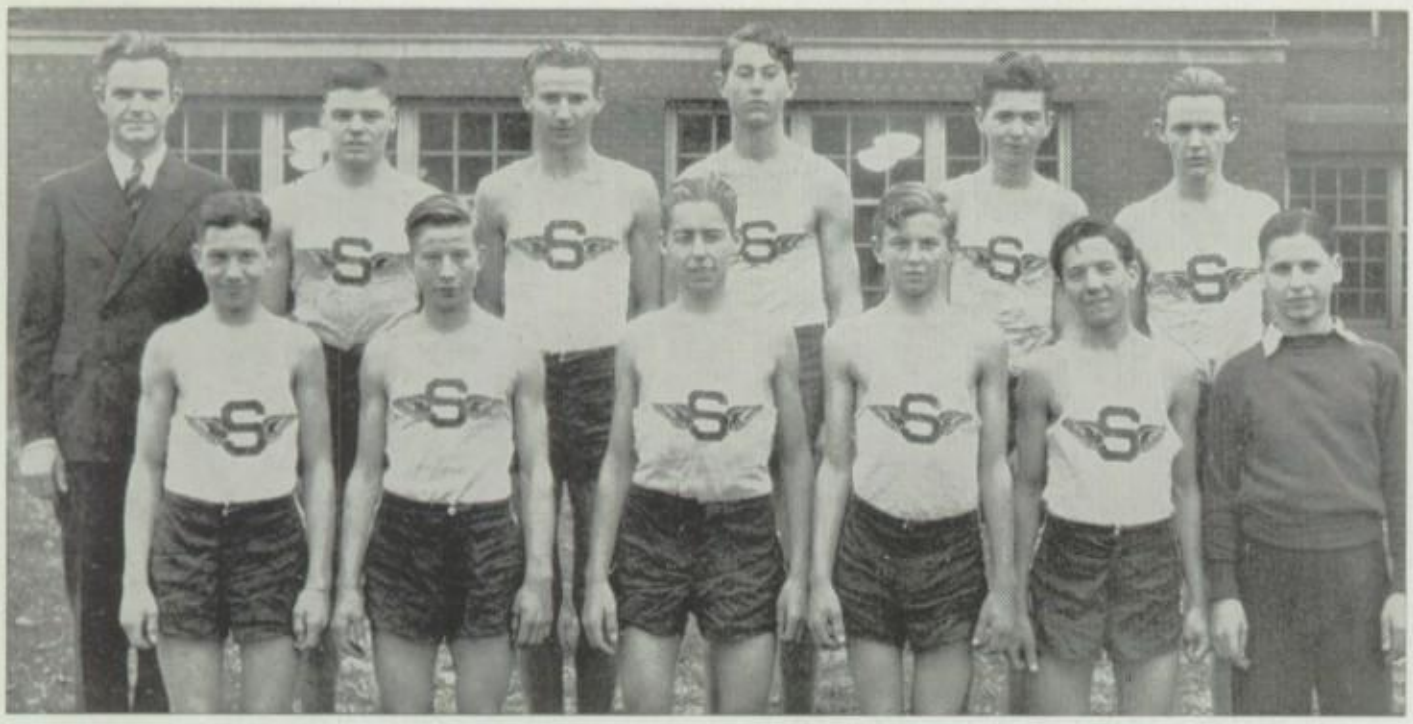
• The freshmen had a hot-shooting, hard-fighting outfit this year. Under the tutelage of Coach Magierski many of the players showed promise of developing into future varsity material.

• Captain Kerchner, a clever forward, led his team to three victories. The squad bowed in defeat only once — to Toluca. Glenn Adams utilized his height to advantage, and showed great promise of developing into a star center. Clayton, Cali, Hamann, were other boys to play well, and of whom much is expected.

Freshman Team

First row: Coach Magierski, Ralph Wilsman, Russell Johnson, Dick Keating, Chalmers Kerchner, Joe Cali, Philip Clayton, James Farrington.

Second row: Robert Novotney, Ralph Bednar, John Palko, Edward Crego, Edward Sirotnak, Harry Morris, Edward Majerchin.



First row: Thomas Hall, William Harrison, William Irving, George Nelson, Earl Copeland, Charles Giacinto (manager).

Second row: Coach Purnell, Curtis Meils, Norman Palanos, Shelby Carby, Harvey Carby, Curtis Huggans.

● Cross Country Team

Cross Country

● The outlook for a winning cross country team was far from bright when it was decided to continue the sport after a lapse of several seasons. However under the watchful eye of Mr. Purnell, the squad developed into one of the greatest cross country teams in the history of the school—a team which was undefeated in dual meets against some of the toughest competition in the state.

● Paced by "Curt" Meils, brilliant track star; Earl Copeland; and Norman Palanos; the team defeated Pekin and La Salle-Peru twice each, and Danville and Champaign once.

● Among the highlights of the season was the sportsmanship shown by Meils to Wugec, La Salle-Peru distance star, in the second meeting of the two teams. Showing the courteous regard demonstrated by the team to opponents all season, Meils waited until Wugec caught up to him after the latter had become confused on the new Streator course. They then sprinted in together, Meils winning.

● Curtis Meils, Norman Palanos, Earl Copeland, and the two Carby brothers, Harvey and Shelby, formed the bulwark of the squad.

Track

SQUAD • First row: Richard Hillier, Dominic Cantello, John Price, John Mohan, Curtis Meils, Donald Gochanour, George Shotick, Clarence Mitchell, Elmer Blasco (manager).

Second row: Coach Magierski, Andrew Bednar, James Hardgrove, Richard Williams, Ralph Harkless, Tom Klein, George Nichols, Edward Hall.

Third row: Donald Hawkins, Ralph Wilsman, Donald Mueller, Norman Palanos, Ray Peppler, Glenn Adams, Philip Clayton, William Irving.

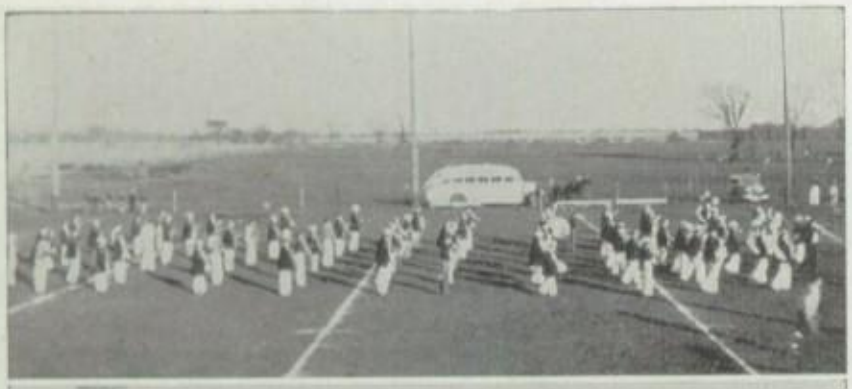
Fourth row: Herbert Sutton (manager), Albert Sirotnak (manager), Eugene Eutsey, Harvey Carby, John Berta, Russell Johnson.

Track Season

• The track squad had a successful season this year. Led by co-captains Mohan and Meils, they scored heavily in all the meets they took part in. Streator placed second to Pontiac in the triangular meet at Pontiac and third in the district track meet. They were defeated by their traditional rivals, Ottawa, in a dual meet in that city.

• In placing third in the district meet, Streator also qualified three men for the state finals. They were "Tommy" Klein in the discus, Curtis Meils in the 880, and "Jim" Hardgrove in the mile. Meils, holder of the district record, was conceded a good chance in the state.

• Coach Magierski did yeoman service with the material he had to work with, giving Streator a capable representation on the cinders. "Herbie" Sutton and "Al" Sirotnak performed their managerial duties in an efficient manner.



• Our "All-American" band was on hand to assist the rooters in cheering the home team on to victory. They played and marched to their hearts' content while the team gave all they had to bring home the "bacon."

• Here's how Streator supports her team at the only day game of the season on the home field. According to the expressions on the students' faces, something exciting must have happened. What's so funny, Bill? It must have been good. "Whoopee" Richards looks as if he were the losing coach.

• The "beef-trust" all lined up and looking at the "birdy." From left to right they are "Dike" Cantello, Tommy Klein, "Punkin" Williams, and Glenn Adams; in front are managers Lyle Adams and "Scotty" Patton. These boys represented Streator in all the weight contests.

• Here's "Curt" Meils breaking the tape in the half mile at Ottawa. Can "Curt" run? And how! Didn't he win the half mile in the district for two years in succession and represent Streator at the state meet?

• Watch "Tommy" do his stuff in the shot put at Ottawa. While he didn't break a record in the dual meet with Ottawa, he did, however, do so well at the Pontiac meet and the Ottawa district meet, that he came home with a medal and represented Streator at the state finals.

• Streator, with their backs to us, are defending their goal against a line plunge by Pekin. The man on the bottom surely must be able to take it by the looks of the pile on top of him. Number 25 seems to be taking it easy; maybe he's saving his energy for another day.

• Yea Streator ! ! ! What do you say, Streator ! ! ! Edward Kollar and Charles Vance led the cheering section. There were many applicants for cheer leader this year, but Vance was the only one who weathered the stormy year. He was ably assisted by "Ed" Kollar and Dean Raymond.

Girls' Athletics

MISS WEINSTEIN

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• Miss Rebecca R. Weinstein has just completed another successful year as director of all departments of girls' physical education. The Girls' Athletic Association, which she established here in 1928, has grown rapidly under her supervision, and she is to be congratulated upon her fine work in this department. She has just finished serving her second term as an officer of the Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations, and will retain this same position next year. Due to her capability Miss Weinstein also acted as a leader at the Girls' Athletic Association camp situated on Lake Bloomington.

Aerial and Loop Tennis

• This year two popular and enjoyable sports, aerial and loop tennis, were introduced by Miss Weinstein. A tournament of doubles was played in both sports. Lucille Shaw and Ronelva Voights, after competing against keen competition, became the champions in both tournaments. These sports will be played both in the fall and spring.

Volleyball

• Because of the large number of girls reporting for volleyball, four teams were organized. Lucille Shaw, Leona Gotch, Isabel Patrick, and Jean Nolan were elected captains. The games in the tournament were played each Monday and Wednesday after school. Lucille Shaw's team proved to be victors, winning five out of five games.

TOURNAMENT FINALS	WON	LOST
Shaw	5	0
Nolan	4	1
Patrick	3	2
Gotch	1	4

First row: Lois Buren, Frances Parzygnat, Elizabeth Javorsky, Lucille Shaw, Charline Curtis, Betty Behrens, Ruth Dawson.

Second row: Bernice Seaman, Ruth Reynolds, Georgiana Telford, Marie Tucker, Burdette Balke, Betty Dunn.

Volleyball Team

First row: Virginia Cameron, Lucille Shaw, Isabelle Patrick, Florence Capko, Bernice Seaman, Evelyn Lebo, Pauline Nycz, Louise Svetz, Kathryn Grzonka, Caroline Saflarski.

Second row: Anna Devero, Ann Harcharik, Georgiana Telford, Marianne Martonchik, Virginia Devero, Frances Rozak, Louise Yuhas, Darlene Hyduk, Eileen Carpenter, Lois Thompson, Miss Rebecca Weinstein.

● Soccer Team

Soccer

• The G. A. A. annual sports for 1935-36 opened with the soccer tournament. About forty girls reported for this sport. Two teams were organized, the Pinks, captained by Evelyn Lebo, and the Orchids, captained by Lucille Shaw. After a five game tournament was played, the Pink team emerged victorious with three games won and two lost.

Archery

• Lack of equipment this year limited archery to G. A. A. members only. However, two dozen new arrows were purchased. Last spring Streator placed third in an archery tournament sponsored by the Illinois League. The award was an arrow. This is the second year that archery has been a sport in the girls' activities.

G. A. A. Play Days

• Streator had the pleasure of being hostess to the girls from the various schools at the fall play day. The towns participating were Seneca, Long Point, Dwight, Pontiac, and La Salle-Peru. There were approximately one hundred and ten girls in attendance. Teams were organized to play volleyball, baseball, and to run relays. Various awards were given to the winning teams at the close of the event.

• Streator also took part in a play day held in Seneca. Other schools participating were Spring Valley, Seneca, and Sandwich. Fifteen Streator girls took part in the events. Six teams were organized, and they competed in relays, baseball, volleyball, and track. The play day was brought to a close with awards being presented for each event. The awards were miniature baseball bats and volleyballs.

Girls' Basketball Team

First row: Lois Thompson, June Ranger, Isabelle Patrick, Helen Prommenschenkel, Charline Curtis, Lucille Shaw, Mary Ann Martonchik, Louise Yuhas, Helen Nicholas, Pauline Nycz, Louise Svetz.

Basketball

• Immediately following the soccer tournament, inter-class basketball teams were organized. Captains were elected for the teams, and Margaret Dawson was elected manager.

• The evenly matched teams, playing hard fought battles, aroused great enthusiasm in girls' basketball during the past year. For an unusual feature, two tournaments were played; the sophomore II defeated the freshmen II for the championship in the first tournament, and the seniors defeated the sophomore III for championship in the second. In the final game between the two victorious teams, the seniors defeated the sophomore II. Both teams are represented in the Hardscrabble picture.

Telegraphic Meet

• The Annual Basketball Telegraphic Meet was held on March 16, with eighteen girls participating. It was held in the local gymnasium. Each girl entered was given twenty-four trials in which to make eight baskets. Forty points are received toward G. A. A. if this is achieved. Streator has formerly won second and third place banners. This year DeKalb placed first; Rochelle second; Belvidere third. The following schools were entered in district No. 5: Belvidere, De Kalb, Dwight, Harvard, Mendota, Sandwich, Rochelle, Harlem of Rockford, Spring Valley, Steward, Waterman, and Streator.

• The girls making the required eight baskets in twenty-four trials were: Leona Gotch, eight out of fifteen; Eileen Carpenter, eight out of seventeen; Louise Yuhas, eight out of eighteen; Virginia Cameron, eight out of nineteen; and Lois Thompson, eight out of twenty-three. Miss Weinstein had complete charge of the tournament.

First row: Vincentina Verderamo, Carolyn Saflarski, Kathryn Francis, Lunette Kemp, Lola Greener, Dorothy Jean Richards, Lois Thompson, Betty Behrens, Larue Hopper, Margaret Chorba, Florence Capko.

Second row: Maxine Nelson, Wanda Felesena, Louise Svetz, Betty Ryan, Bernice Seaman, Nellie Rhodes, Eileen Bee, Ruth Dawson, Iona Benckendorf, Ellen Weber, Miss Weinstein.

Third row: Katherine Woolford, Pauline Nycz, Virginia Cameron, Irene Wilkerson, Bernice Quaka, Delores Ryan, Beatrice Uebler, Geraldine Wahl, Georgianna Telford, Betty Dice, Margaret Dawson, Sonia Johnson.

Fourth row: Jean Gay, Frances Parzygnat, Eileen Carpenter, Dorothy Day, Virginia Harker, Evelyn Gallick, Jean Kail, Leona Gotch, Shirley Ann Cook, Eileen Lapp, Louise Roy.

Fifth row: Helen Prommenschenkel, Isabel Conner, Ann Cook, Roma Fink, Dorothy Jacek, Frances Rozak, Darlein Hyduk, Evelyn Lebo, Virginia Devero, Louise Yuhas, Ann Devero.

Sixth row: Charline Curtis, Virginia Prendergast, Lavonne Harter, Ardith Connell, Regina Hasko, Beulah Van Meter, Elizabeth Javorsky, Mary Alice Mahon, Marguerite Fellows, Jeanne Hart, Ronelva Voights, Lucille Shaw.

Girls' Athletic Association

● OFFICERS

President.....Lucille Shaw
Vice-President.....Margaret Dawson
Secretary-Treasurer.....Ronelva Voights
Press Reporter.....Eileen Carpenter
Adviser.....Miss Weinstein

G. A. A.

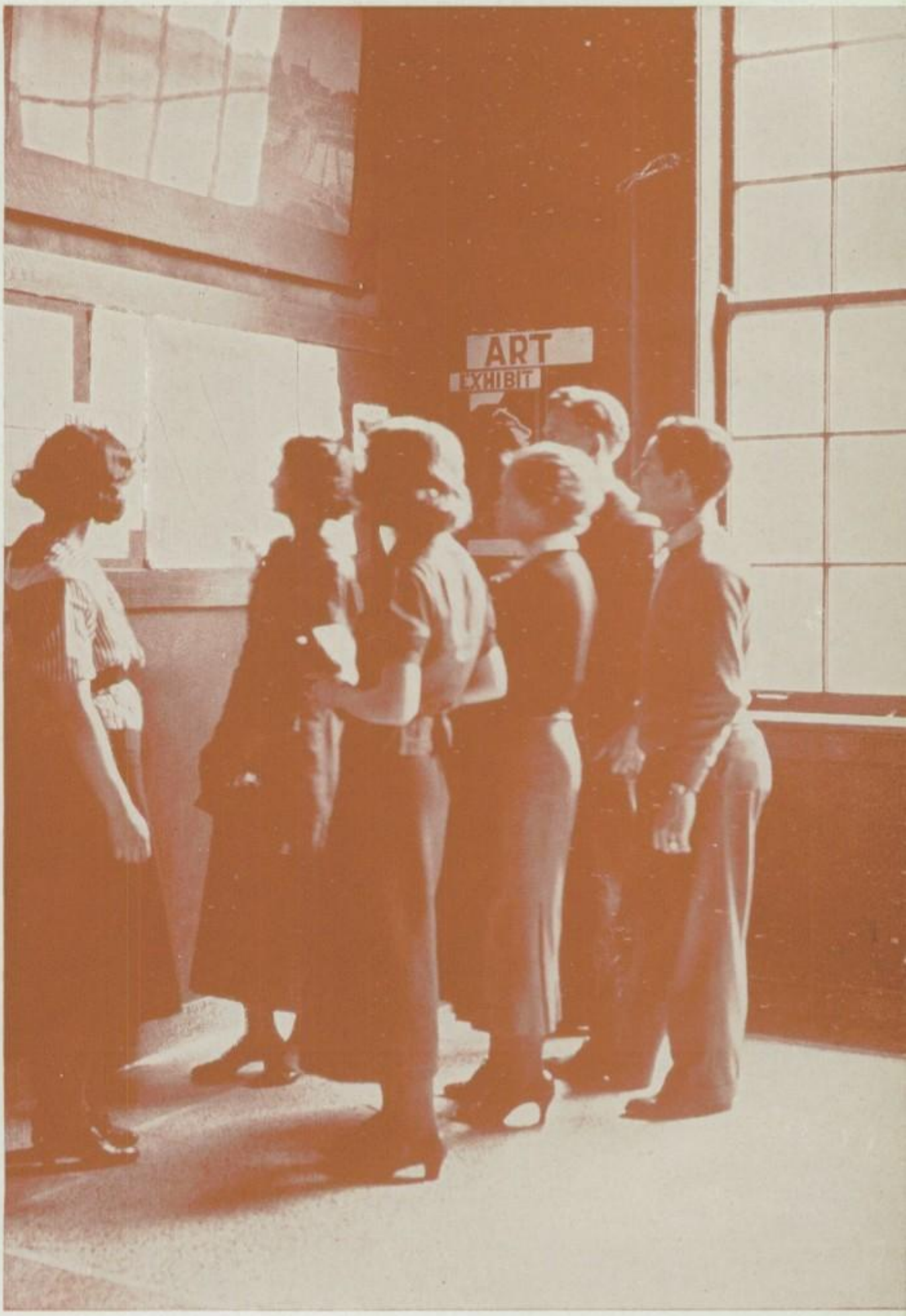
● One of the most active clubs in our high school is the Girls' Athletic Association, which is an organization planned to promote interest in girls' physical training, games, health, and sportsmanship.

● The goals of each member of the club are local and state awards. To obtain these, a girl must earn a required number of points in athletics, scholarship, and sportsmanship. The first local award, the class numeral, is given for 600 points; the second local award, the school letter, is given for 1200 points. The two state awards, the letter "I" and the miniature state of Illinois, are received for 1600 and 2000 points respectively. The following girls received awards:

Class numerals: Frances Rozak, Florence Capko, Dorothy Day, Bernice Seaman, Louise Yuhas, Darlein Hyduk, Frances Paryzgnat, Bernice Quaka, Lois Thompson, Virginia Harker, Eileen Bee, and Pauline Nycz.

School letter: Eileen Carpenter and Eileen Bee.

● Although the G. A. A. is mainly an athletic club, it also has its social side. A party was held in the fall at which time new members were initiated. A grab bag was the main feature of the Christmas party. A St. Patrick's Day party was held at which various games were played and refreshments were served. A banquet will be held on May 21 at which time the mothers will be guests. Awards will be given to the girls who have earned them. Officers for the coming year will also be elected.



ACTIVITIES

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Organization — plays — dances — concerts — fair — picnics — parties — banquets — pleasant memories.

National Honor Society

First row: Mary Wilson, Mary Jeanne Boys, Marjorie Carpenter, Helen McGuire, Mary Fox, Howard Swift, Miss Moynihan.

Second row: Edith Stephens, Ruth Riss, Jeanne Hill, William Grant, Ralph Jones, Jeanne Hart, Ruth Helander.

Third row: Vera Green, Robert Green, Edward Kollar, Charles Vance, John Mohan.

OFFICERS

President.....Howard Swift
Vice-President.....Robert Green
Secretary.....Ruth Helander
Treasurer.....Mary Fox
Adviser.....Miss Moynihan

A chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in the Streator Township High School in 1934. It is a national organization, being sponsored by the National Association of High School Principals. Only those students ranking in the upper third of their class are eligible. The faculty then awards to fifteen percent of the class, or less, this honor, which is the highest our school can bestow. Membership is based on scholarship, character, leadership, and service to the school. Wearers of the society emblem, a gold pin, find it a mark of distinction in college and other outside contacts.

Under the capable guidance of the society's sponsor, Miss Moynihan, this group has proved to be one of the most active organizations in our school during the past semester. A series of matinee corridor dances, the last held in the old building; an elaborate fish pond, as part of the Music Club Fair; and a May Day dance are highlights of its activities. The monthly meetings, held at the homes of the various members, have been especially enjoyable.

The following post-graduates are also members: Charlotte Blakemore, Arthur Elias, Elizabeth List, Peggy Lloyd, Mary Lois Shaughnessy, Gerald Jacobson.

First row: Helen Shackley, Burdette Trainer, Lois Buren, Ruth Blakemore, Betty Barickman, Virginia Wood, John Scullans, Hobart Van Deventer, Leo Cavanaugh, Harry Kear.

Second row: Miss Genseke, Max Gulo, Nancy Wright, Louise Dixon, Jean Antolik, Chalmers Kerchner, Robert Dabler, Laura Mae Stillwell, Arthur Averweg, Ralph Gee.

Freshman English Club

● OFFICERS

President .....Leo Cavanaugh
Vice-President.....Hobart Van Deventer
Secretary-Treasurer....Chalmers Kerchner
Adviser.....Miss Grace Genseke

● In November, a number of freshmen met to organize an English club with Miss Genseke as adviser. The purpose of the club was to create a better interest in and a better use of English among the freshman English classes.

● The programs at their regular meetings usually consisted of talks by the members on various topics. Chalmers Kerchner and John Scullans gave talks on coins and stamps at one meeting. At another Jean Antolik and Arthur Averweg reported on current events.

● During the school year two enjoyable skits were given by the members of the club. One skit was "A Trip Through Roman History," with Jean Antolik as the narrator, and Arthur Averweg, Ralph Gee, and Hobart Van Deventer taking the other parts. The other skit was based on the classics used in English I, with Helen Shackley, Nancy Wright, Arthur Averweg, and Ralph Gee presenting short scenes. The members of the club were asked to identify the characters and the classics from which the scenes were chosen. At the same meeting a lesson on parliamentary procedure was presented.

● The club conducted two candy sales, which were very successful. They also had a booth in the Music Club Fair, in which they featured a freak show. The club had a Christmas party at the December meeting and a picnic at the end of the school year.

Sophomore English Club

First row: Loretta Wirges, Burdette Balke, Mildred Scott, Grace Pollak, Glenda Riordan, Mary McGuire, Eleanor Kimber, Mary Lou Mohan.

Second row: Audrey Cramer, Alice Armstrong, Anna Devero, Ann Harcharik, Ruth Reynolds, Lathy Harris, Miss Pellouchoud.

Third row: James Brown, Paul Gay, George Grennan, Bruce Barickman, Charles Finlen, Roy Dakin.

Fourth row: Edward Morrison, Kathryn Outram, Robert Jones, Louise Perzel, Russell Fielding, Clyde Courtney, George Nelson, William Donaldson.

● OFFICERS

President.....Charles Finlen
Vice-President.....George Grennan
Secretary.....George Nelson
Treasurer.....Paul Gay
Adviser.....Miss Pellouchoud

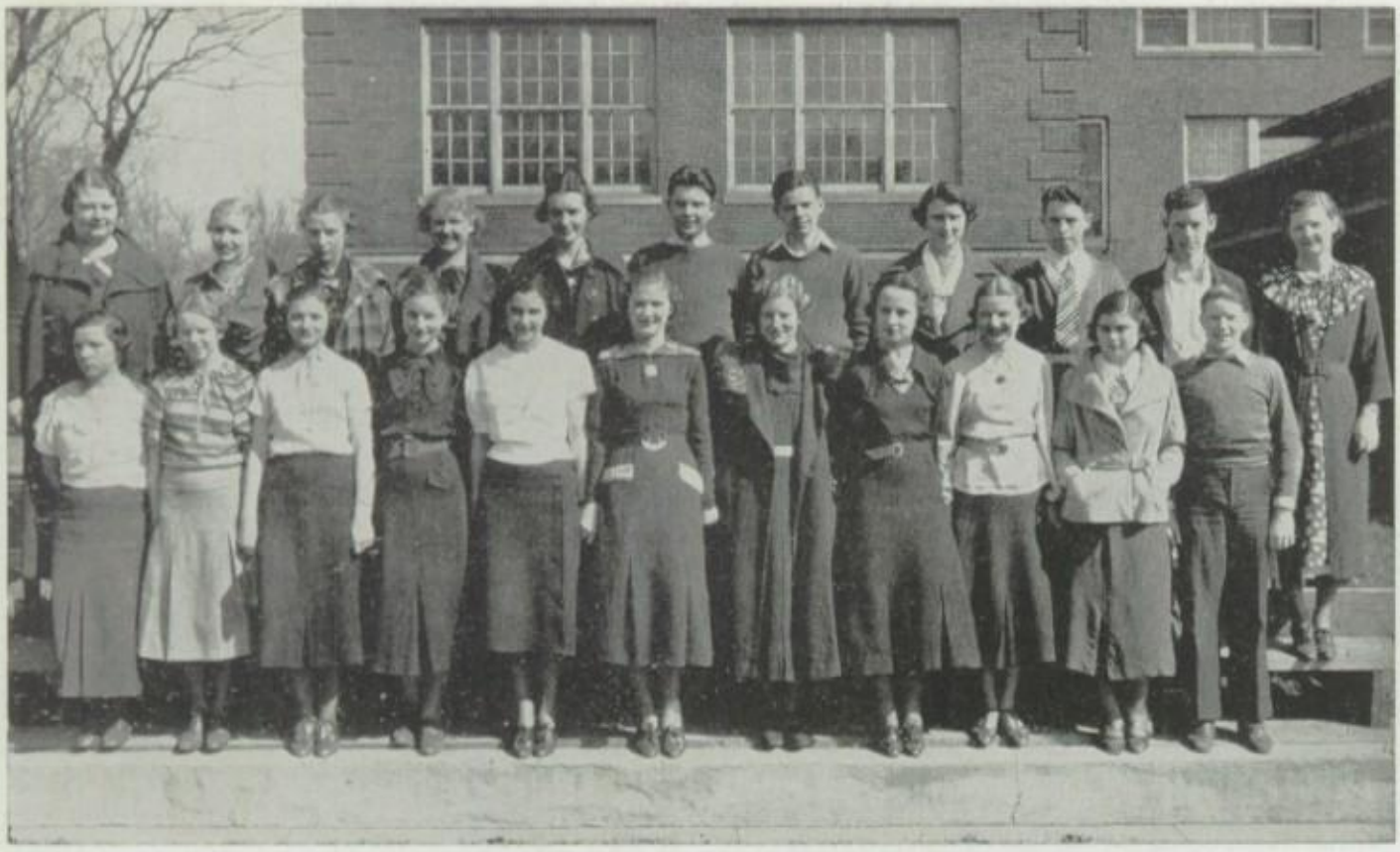
● The Sophomore English club was organized in October. Any boy or girl in high school who was enrolled in second year English was eligible for membership. Meetings were held once a month.

● The dual purpose of the club was to enable members to gain practice in appearing before an audience and to participate in the activities of an organization.

● The programs were varied and interesting. At the December meeting Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was reviewed, and excerpts from the book were read by some of the club members. After the program gifts were exchanged. Many of these were later sent to the Red Stocking club. At another meeting the group studied Walt Whitman. George Grennan and Clyde Courtney were the lucky pair who were first to solve a crossword puzzle about that poet. At other meetings business was transacted and various contests were enjoyed. During the year the club sponsored a successful candy sale.

● The March roller skating party held in the Andora hall was a highly enjoyable social event. In April the members attended "The Tale of Two Cities" at a matinee in the Plumb theater.

● At the close of the school year the club held a picnic at Marilla park. Early in the evening the boys played baseball, and later the entire group, joining with the Spanish club, engaged in a treasure hunt.



First row: Dorothy Sedlock, Eileen Bee, Norma Holmes, Helen Breen, Helen McGuire, Ruth Uebler, Ruth Helander, Helen Lyons, Lucille Quaife, Marjorie Phillips, Dean Raymond.

Second row: Miss Caldwell, Evelyn Page, Beatrice Uebler, Peggy Lloyd, Jean Merrell, Bud Mohan, Robert Barickman, Mary Lois Shaughnessy, Ralph Jones, Claus Rohweder, Carolyn Carman.

Le Cercle Francais

● OFFICERS

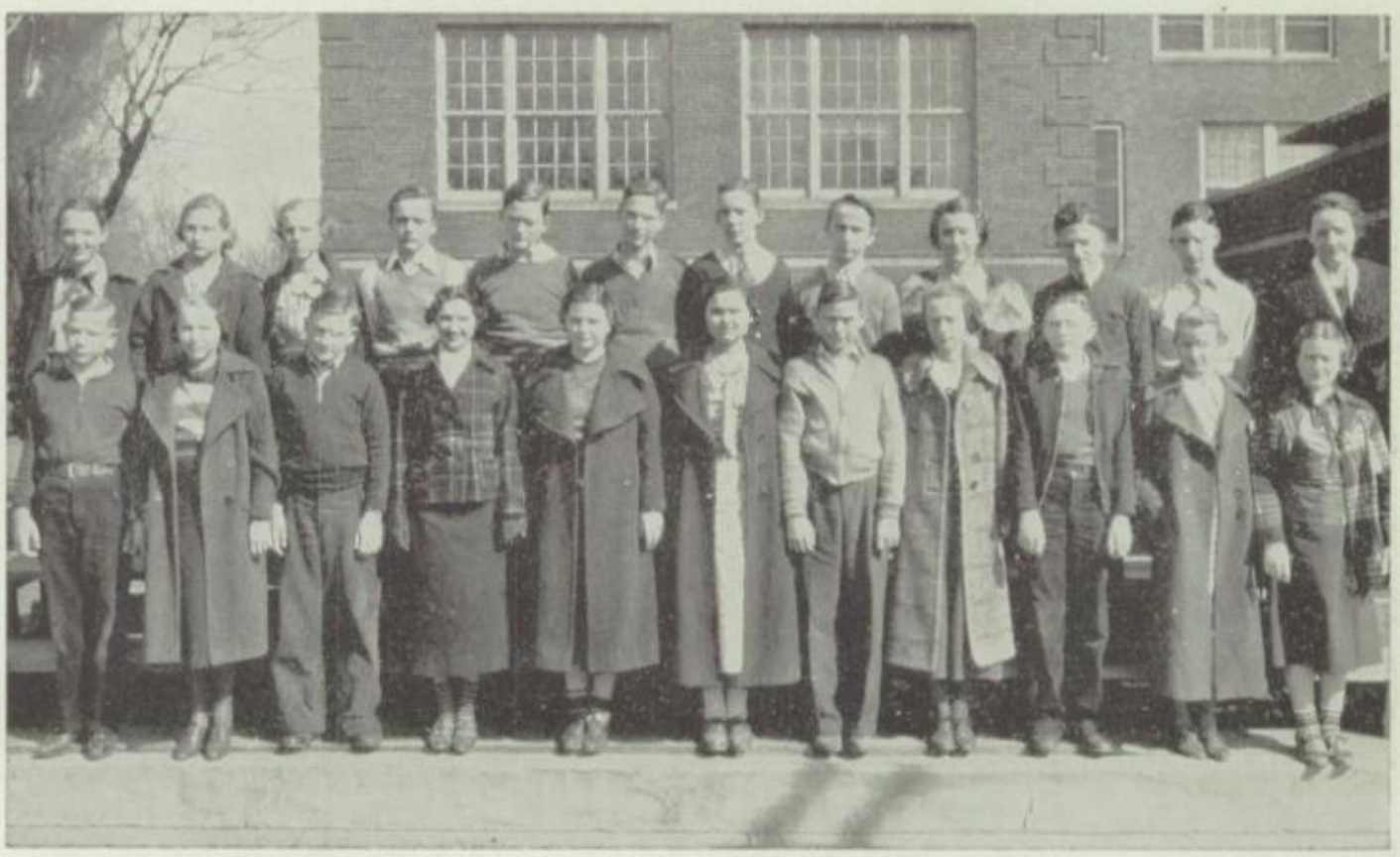
La Presidente.....Helen McGuire
La Vice-Presidente.....Ralph Jones
La Secretaire.....Ruth Uebler
Le Tresorier.....Robert Barickman
Adviser.....Miss Cadwell

●During the organization meeting, Mlle. McGuire appointed Mlle. Jean Merrell as program chairman and M. Dean Raymond as social chairman. Mlle. Merrell arranged several interesting programs, incuding the reading of French poems by Mlle. Evelyn Page and Helen Breen. Mlle. Ruth Uebler read and discussed a paper on French children. M. Dean Raymond gave a very good portrayal of M. Perrichon in a playlet "La Voyage De M. Perrichon," with the support of Mes. Helen McGuire, Lucille Quaife, and Messrs. Ralph Jones and Louis Weber.

● The social activities of the year consisted of: a scavenger hunt, two candy sales, a trip to the theater to see "The Tale of Two Cities," and a weiner roast at Marilla Park.

● In order to secure funds for the Hardscrabble picture, Le Cercle Francais bought a concession in the Music Club Fair. The booth was decorated as a French cafe, "Le Moulin Rouge." Small tables were placed at intervals about the room and refreshments were served by French waitresses. Mlle. Helen McGuire was acting hostess throughout the entire evening, and a floor show was presented by Dean Raymond, tap dancer, and Mlle. Helen McGuire, who sang. Both entertainers were accompanied by M. Bud Mohan. The cafe was a huge success as well as a very enjoyable fete.

Latin Socii



First row: Ralph Bednar, Wanda Felesena, Francis Scheidt, Helen Kollar, Louise Whitlock, Bernice Quaka, William Rohweder, Lois Drinan, Dennis Rork, Emily Hancin, Doris Clark.

Second row: Ann Renz, Jean Mitchell, Erma Page, Hubert Elliott, John Solon, John Skinner, James Sendecke, Owen Lyons, Marjorie Fox, Donald Hoffman, James Walsh, Miss Conness.

OFFICERS

President.....Ann Renz
Vice-President.....Ralph Bednar
Secretary.....Bernice Quaka
Treasurer.....James Sendecke
Adviser.....Miss Conness

The Latini Socii are students of Latin. The purpose of their club is to increase interest in the Latin language and to give to the students important facts of Roman life.

During the year many interesting talks were given. At the November meeting Wanda Felesena discussed Roman roads and Frances Scheidt, the voting of the Romans. At the December meeting Doris Clark gave a talk on the Roman holidays. At the February meeting Louise Whitlock spoke about the Saturnalia and festivals held in February. Marjorie Fox told about the toga and Donald Hoffman about chariot races at the March meeting. Games, cross-word puzzles, and jig saw puzzles were enjoyed during the social period of the meetings.

A successful candy sale and dance were held. The club also had a fortune teller's booth at the carnival held in the band room. A picnic was enjoyed at the end of the year.

The club presented Eta Sigma Phi medals to students of the school who in their fourth year of Latin received a grade of ninety or above.

First row: June Ranger, Marian Ferris, Marion Teas, Doris Defenbaugh, Helen Dye, Jeanne Chiavene, Katherine Rashid, Evelyn Spivey, Josephine Kacvinsky.

Second row: Esther Tejeda, Zita Marx, Mary Fox, Eunice Mason, Delores Walsh, Vera Ribbands, Evelyn Hornick, Bernice Katcher, Mrs. Dale.

Third row: Darlein Hyduk, Ann Price, Jean Bundy, Martha Teas, Esther Sass, Eileen Carpenter, Helen Nicholas, Donna Huggans.

Fourth row: Delores Zahnow, Helen Hool, Harriet Rowland, Jean Phillips, Joanna List, Veronica Robinson, Pauline Meisenhelder, Margaret Armstrong, Marion Baxendale.

Fifth row: Andrew Bednar, Richard Kerr, Robert Grant, Robert Smith, Frank Farrington, Elbert Rowland, William Grant, William Kerwin.

El Circulo Castellano

● OFFICERS

La Presidente.....Vera Ribbands
El Vice-Presidente..Frank Farrington
El Secretario.....William Grant
La Tesorera.....Joanna List
La Consejera.....Mrs. Dale

● El Circulo Castellano was reorganized in October. The purpose of the club is to create and stimulate a broader appreciation in Spanish life and customs.

● Many interesting talks were given during the year. At the November meeting Esther Tejeda discussed "Don Juan Tenorio" and the Spanish observance of Hallowe'en. Mary Fox and Martha Teas promoted a very successful Pinata for the December meeting, when all the members exchanged small gifts. Jean Bundy, assisted by Robert Grant, had charge of the February meeting, during which valentine cross-word puzzles were featured. Josephine Kacvinsky and Margaret Armstrong were in charge of the March meeting. A splendid review of the Spanish provinces was given. The April lesson included reports on Cervantes' anniversary and also on the significance and meaning of Pan-American Day. Eileen Carpenter and June Ranger were co-chairmen of the May meeting, which included a most interesting review of South America.

● During the first semester, a roller skating party was given at the Andora hall. Two profitable candy sales, which helped to raise funds for the Hardscrabble picture, were held during the second semester.

General Science Club

First row: Thomas Volkman, Raymond Reynolds, Mark Camp, Raymond Dunkleberger, Evelyn Harbach, Jack Thrasher, Robert Pollak, Betty Behrens, Betty Wahl, Florabelle Metcalf, Glenn Farthing, Edward Hart.

Second row: Thomas Comfort, Marjorie Parker, Norma Rohlman, Louise Hein, Ruth Ohlinger, Marjorie Watson, Beatrice Crawford, Jean Kail, Roma Hepner, Betty Ryan, Maxine Holt, Miss Stingley.

Third row: Arthur Olesen, George Kollar, Robert Klein, Leon Heinz, Isabel Connor, Betty Defenbaugh, Thomas Flesher, Warren Shepard, James Conness, William Schmitz.

Fourth row: Charles Burt, Francis Phillips, Ralph Wilsman, Eugene Hillenbrand, Beulah Van Meter, Maxine Curtis, Robert Sullivan, Philip Clayton, Elmer Blasco, Edwin Crego, Elbert Leese.

OFFICERS

First Semester		Second Semester	
President	Elmer Blasco	President	Elmer Blasco
Vice-President	Elmer Hamann	Vice-President	Maxine Curtis
Treasurer	Robert Pollak	Treasurer	Edwin Crego
Secretary	Betty Behrens	Secretary	Edward Hart
		Adviser	Miss Stingley

The General Science club was organized last fall under the direction of Miss Stingley. The purpose of the club was to further the knowledge of and create an interest in science.

The activities of the year began with a motion picture exhibition by Donald Hawksley from the Ford garage. At this meeting the Advanced Science club members were the guests of the General Science club. Mr. Hawksley exhibited two motion pictures; the first showed the different parts of the motor and the way in which it is assembled, while the second displays various scenes from Greenfield Village in Detroit, which is a museum containing interesting things about general science. This meeting proved not only interesting but educational. The programs of the regular meeting consisted of demonstrations of different experiments in general science. At one of these meetings, Mr. Lloyd gave a very interesting demonstration of the photo-electric cell.

The Christmas party, at which games were played and refreshments were served, was enjoyed by every member. A very successful candy sale was conducted, bringing in substantial funds to the treasury, which were used for other club activities.

First row: Irvin Koenig, Roy Brown, Ralph Jones, George Powers, John Mohan, William Kerwin, Alvin Jacobson, Mr. Koenig.

Second row: Robert Grant, Carroll Payne, Robert Green, Edward Kollar, Frank Farrington, Roy Metcalf, William Grant.

Meteorological Club

OFFICERS

President.....Roy Metcalf
Secretary-Treasurer.....William Grant
Adviser.....Mr. Koenig

The Meteorological club was reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Koenig for the purpose of stimulating the interest in and furthering the knowledge of science.

The following new members were initiated into the club at the first meeting: Bryant Brown, Roy Brown, Robert Green, Robert Grant, Leonard Greenfield, Alvin Jacobson, William Kerwin, Edward Kollar, Ralph Jones, and Frank Farrington. The initiation, which was held in various parts of the city, was very impressive to the new members of this organization.

A new maximum and minimum thermometer was purchased by the club to add to its collection of instruments. Partners were selected to read the weather reports each morning and evening. The reports included: barometer readings, wind velocity, relative humidity, maximum and minimum temperature, and precipitation of rain fall. These reports were filed away in the main office and were recorded in the daily paper.

One of the big events of the club's activities this year was the dance that was held in the high school gym March 13, 1936. Lawton's orchestra provided the music from 8:30 to 11:30. The activities of the year ended with a most successful picnic.

The club plans to put up a complete weather observatory station with the money that has been made from its activities.

Daubers Club

First row: Eleanor Hawkins, Marian Smith, Mary Solon, Loretta Nolan, Nancy Graham, Marie Fosler, Jeanne Soderstrom, Kathleen Woll, Gertrude Eschbach.

Second row: Miss Hall, Helen Elliott, Sudie Essington, Lorraine Stotler, Helen Miller, Marcella Gutek, Virginia Murray.

Third row: Charles Schmidt, Max Barton, Lester O'Leary, Harry Barber, Albert Johnson.

● OFFICERS

President.....Jeanne Soderstrom
Vice-President.....Harry Barber
Secretary.....Helen Miller
Treasurer.....Helen Elliott
Adviser.....Miss Hall

● An interest in art activities and a desire for self expression are the only requirements for membership in the Daubers' club. This year the activities were many and varied. Early in the year several meetings were given over to the construction of copper and leather articles. In February the painters of Washington and Lincoln were studied, and in March material on "The Art of the Moving Picture" was collected and discussed.

● The club took an active part in the Music Club Fair by sponsoring a "Trip Through The Louvre." Several members made expressionistic paintings and collected curios for the gallery, while others made the door prize, a hand tooled leather bookcover. The most ambitious project was the painting of the scenery for the operetta, "Oh! Doctor." Money making activities consisted of a candy sale and a dancing party.

● On December 16, the annual Christmas party was held in the model apartment. Games and a grab bag provided amusement, and delicious refreshments were served. On May 11, at 6 p. m., the Plumb Hotel dining room was the scene of the final meeting. After enjoying a three-course dinner, the club attended the talking picture, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

● Every member of the club, at some time during the season, aided the president in making this year the most successful in the history of the club.

First row: Juanita Lantzer, Betty Schmitt, William Koenig, Harvey Dearstyne, Jack Moore, Dennis Rork, Robert Hart.

Second row: Sarah Jane Morris, Geraldine Wahl, Virginia Francis, Catherine Locascio, Evelyn Hoffner, Ronelva Voights, Ferris Mushro, Miss Nicholas.

Third row: Walter Hampton, Roy Brown, Charles Sandry, Robert Godfrey, George Armstrong, George Powers, Jack McNeil, Bryant Brown.

Modern History Club

OFFICERS

President.....William Koenig
Vice-President.....Roy Brown
Secretary .....Walter Hampton
Treasurer.....Bryant Brown
Program Chairman....Geraldine Wahl
Adviser .....Miss Nicholas

• The Modern History club was organized in October under the direction of Miss Nicholas. At the first meeting, the club members outlined their activities for the present year.

• At the November meeting there was a most interesting and educational program. Bryant Brown read a report on the "Education of a Princess," and Geraldine Wahl gave the "History of Magic from Ancient to Modern Times." At the monthly meetings of this organization the following reports were given: "The Stories Lincoln Told," "Saint Valentine," and "Brief History of the German town of Oberammergau." The Christmas meeting was held in the form of a party during which discussions were given on "How Christmas is Celebrated in Many Lands."

• Much interest has been stimulated in current events and contemporary history, through the medium of the radio news commentators and various helpful magazines.

• Two moving pictures, "A Tale of Two Cities" and "Louis Pasteur," were attended by the club members. The activities of the year were closed at the May meeting, when Dr. McGovern's "Recent Trip to the Near East" was reviewed.

Commercial Club

First row: Rosella Telford, Margaret Volkman, Frances Shedd, Mary Jonen, Clodagh Ohlinger, Eleanor Dundek, Ralphena King.

Second row: Loretta McClernon, Elizabeth Jopling, Ruth Sowden, Rita Horaney, Helen Baum, Georgianna Telford, Helen Mathes, Mrs. Brix.

Third row: Grace Wissen, Verle Dixon, Burdette Jonen, Kathryn Johnson, James Telford, Jerome James, Clarence Griffin, Stella Jonen, Vera Jonen.

OFFICERS

President.....James Telford
Vice-President.....Vera Jonen
Secretary.....Rosella Telford
Treasurer.....Ralphena King
Reporter.....Kathryn Johnson
Adviser.....Mrs. Brix

The Commercial club is one of the most recently organized clubs in the school. The aim of the club is to promote interest in the commercial subjects. This aim was attained through the contest open to commercial subject students.

The club's social activities started with a candy sale. A dance was held in the gymnasium in April. Both affairs were successful. The annual contests were held the first week of May. The following won honors: Rosemary Katcher, first place in first year shorthand; Lucille Dzuryo, second place in first year shorthand; Agnes Harcharik, first place in second year shorthand; Vera Green, second place in second year shorthand; Iona Benckendorf, first place in first year typing; Martha Siroky, second place in first year typing; Ruth Helander, first pace in second year typing; Catherine Soulsby, second place in second year typing; Russell Fielding, first place in first year bookkeeping; Pearl Sopher, second place in first year bookkeeping; Mary Carroll, first place in second year bookkeeping; James Flood, second place in second year bookkeeping.

On May 19 a banquet was held at the "Y" grill, after which the club enjoyed a theatre party.

First row: M. Worrells, J. Mazzola, K. Francis, L. Wilkinson, L. Kemp, L. Hopper, M. Eggleston, N. Pflibsen, R. Schmeling, A. Pyle, T. Bednar, L. Scroggins, M. Noonan.

Second row: J. Nary, R. Defenbaugh, A. Havira, F. Nicholson, M. Oster, G. Norgart, B. Seaman, A. Minneci, C. Mae Goetz, B. Taylor, M. Elias, R. Scroggins, L. Dzurio, M. Green.

Third row: Miss Riegel, D. Leskanich, L. Plimmer, J. Bruscato, M. Brown, G. Clayton, E. Wilkinson, M. Clark, N. Rhodes, F. Robertson, H. McClernon, H. Blake, G. Lucas, Miss Rogers.

Fourth row: V. Harker, D. Kent, L. Havira, L. Shaw, A. Worrell, E. Gallick, J. Cate, H. Rankin, P. Nycz, M. Svetz, B. Baum, F. Humenik.

Fifth row: R. Arnold, B. Flanigan, P. Vanko, L. Dodge, V. Stanley, L. Jacek, M. Kakara, A. Dixon, M. Sullivan, S. Johnson, O. Graffis, H. Klein, R. Fink, J. Gay.

Sixth row: Miss Law, R. Mroczek, L. Trenor, L. Harter, A. Berresford, D. Schneider, I. Kooi, B. Ryan, B. Stobbs, F. Rozak, E. Javorsky, M. Javorsky, R. Elias, J. Moore.

Home Economics Club

OFFICERS

President.....Marcella Javorsky
Vice-President.....Ruth Scroggins
Treasurer.....Fleta Robertson
Secretary.....Jean Gay
Press Correspondent.....Frances Rozak
Advisers....Miss Law, Miss Rogers, Miss Riegel

• The Home Economics club was reorganized in October with an initiation service for many new members. Later on in the month a picnic was given at Marilla park for those initiated.

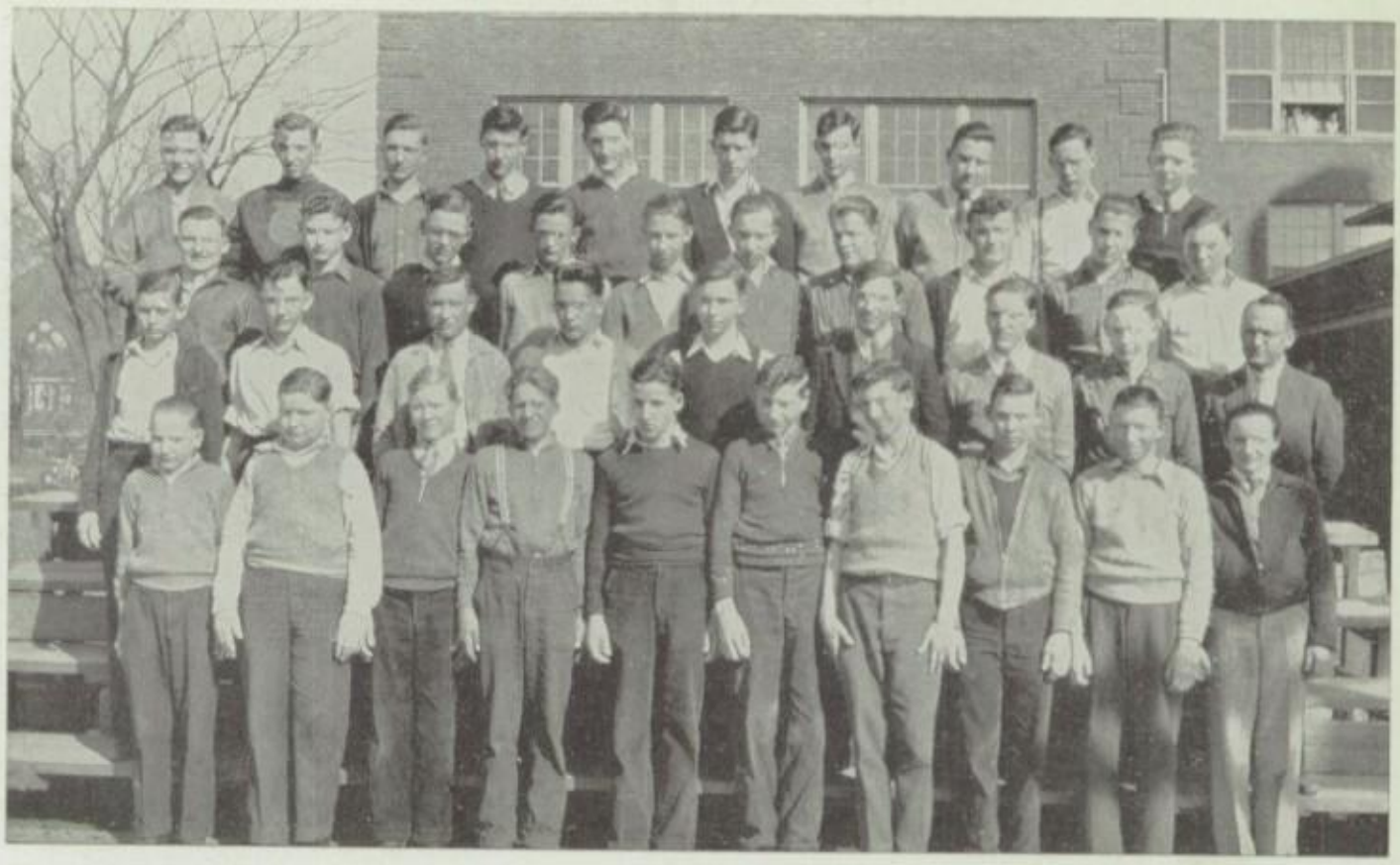
• In November a group of seven girls and three advisers went by train to Chicago to attend the annual Home Economics state convention. Those who went were: Miss Law, Miss Rogers, Miss Riegel, Marcella Javorsky, Ruth Scroggins, Frances Rozak, Harriet Blake, Marjorie Clark, Jeanne Cate, and Jean Gay. They visited the Art Institute and the Tribune Tower. attended several group meetings, and a luncheon at Mandels.

• In October the club gave a gala Hallowe'en costume dance. Students danced to the music of Fred Price's orchestra in the gayly decorated gymnasium. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

• A Christmas party was held for the members in December; games, a grab bag, and a Christmas tree were enjoyed. A booth was rented at the fair held by the Music club in the band room, and various small articles were sold.

• At the last meeting of the year, a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the club for next year. A club pin was presented to the retiring president, Marcella Javorsky, as a token of appreciation for her services to the organization.

Future Farmers of America



First row: Ronald Barnhart, Arthur Allen, John Nolan, Edward Bledsoe, Robert Skaggs, Arley Koetz, Carl Webber, Norbert Schmitt, Carroll Martin, Delbert Craft.

Second row: Thomas Halcott, Ernest Stevenson, John Holland, Lester Stasell, Robert McFadden, Chester Conness, Paul Sampson, Donald Weiss, Mr. Baysinger.

Third row: Thurlow Berge, Wilbur Stevenson, Oren Kuhn, Joe Trainor, Robert Hitter, Floyd Barnhart, Eugene Missell, Walter Kramer, Walter Koetz, Melvin Walters.

Fourth row: John Solon, Kenneth Wonders, Wilbur Berge, Russell Rinker, Stanley Maubach, William Hayes, Robert Mortland, Robert Stasell, Harry Coe, Stanley Tombaugh.

OFFICERS

President.....Thurlow Berge
Vice-President .....John Holland
Secretary.....John Solon
Treasurer.....Robert Hitter
Reporter.....Oren Kuhn
Adviser.....Mr. Baysinger

• This year has been the best and most active year since the Streator Future Farmers started this chapter. The Streator chapter has fifty members, all of whom try to better their chapter in every way possible.

• The year's activities started long before the opening of school in the fall. In August, the organization had an enjoyable trip to the State Fair at Springfield.

• The members took part in a number of trips and contests. The major activities consisted of: a sectional fair at Princeton; a watermelon feast given for the incoming freshmen; a pest contest, the losers of which furnished the winners with an oyster supper; trips into Iowa, Wisconsin, and Indiana in locating suitable livestock for project foundations; a trip to the International Livestock Show in Chicago; and a capon project, the winners of which are to be given a two day trip in Wisconsin this summer. The chapter has two seed corn germinators running constantly with a capacity of three thousand ears of corn a week. This is to protect the farmers from planting poor germinating seed.

• Other activities planned for the future farmers include a parent and son banquet, a sectional judging contest at Princeton, and a state judging contest at the University of Illinois.

Tri-Hi-Y

First row: Mary Lou Mohan, Nancy Whittier, Margaret Applegate, Helen Dye, Lois Cleal, Delores Walsh, Grace Pollak, Vera Ribbands, Marion Green, Betty Schurtz.

Second row: Jeanne Chiavene, Marian Ferris, Marion Smith, Mary Wilson, Marybelle Gamble, Lucille Quaife, Harriett Rowland, Eunice Mason, Eileen Carpenter, Miss Dorsey.

Third row: Jean Phillips, Helen Ammons, Mary Jeanne Boys, Jean Parcher, Marie Fosler, Marjorie Coleman, Dorothy Day, Irene Lantzer, Mary Fox, Shirley Blakemore, Edith Mitchell.

Fourth row: Ruth Riss, Pauline Meisenhelder, Sudie Essington, Edith Stephens, Elizabeth Heffner, Lorraine Stotler, Jean Merrell, Ardelle Larimer, Jeanne Hill, Lola Johnson, Marjorie Carpenter.

OFFICERS

President ..... Marjorie Carpenter
Vice-President ..... Vera Ribbands
Treasurer ..... Dorothy Day
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Advisers ..... Miss Peeken, Miss Dorsey

• The Tri-Hi-Y club started its year under the capable guidance of Miss Dorsey and Miss Leona Peeken.

• Most of the meetings were supper meetings, the last few being "pot-luck." During one of the first meetings, initiation of new members took place. Among the guest speakers was Mr. Louis Nater, who gave an interesting talk on his travels in Ireland. Mrs. Vernon LeRoy also gave a fascinating talk about Mexico, where she had spent several weeks. At other meetings there were musical numbers given by some of the high school pupils.

• The crowning glory of the year was a mother and daughter banquet held on March 19. The color scheme was green and white, and each mother was presented with a rose. Mrs. Arnold Koenig gave a very interesting talk on pottery and displayed some of her own.

• The first of the activities was a dance in January given with the Hi-Y and Fratelli clubs. In May the Tri-Hi-Y sponsored a rummage sale, which was quite successful. The committee in charge consisted of Nancy Whittier, general chairman, Mary Fox, Elizabeth Heffner, Shirley Blakemore, and Edith Mitchell. A dance in the high school gym on May 29 concluded the year's activities.

• The club plans to send a few representatives to camp at Decatur, Illinois, the second week in June.

Hi-Y

First row: Harvey Dearstyne, Dean Raymond, Albert Johnson, Walter Hampton, Roy Brown, William Grant, Bryant Brown.

Second row: Albert Sirotnak, Jack McNeil, Carroll Payne, Richard Kerr, William Kerwin, Alvin Jacobson, John Fornof.

Third row: Allison Patton, Irwin Koenig, Jack Hart, John Mohan, Bob Barickman, Roderick Fincham, Ralph Jones.

Fourth row: Robert Drysdale, James Hardgrove, Harold Riss, Edward Kollar, Edward Dyas, Roy Metcalf, Robert Grant, Mr. Edwards.

OFFICERS

President.....Jack Hart
Vice-President.....Robert Drysdale
Secretary-Treasurer ....William Grant
Advisers..... { Mr. Arthur Ridenour
Mr. Edwards

The Hi-Y club, a club sponsored by the local Y. M. C. A., is composed of high school boys. The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community standards of Christian character.

The work of the club was somewhat handicapped during the first semester by the departure of Mr. Purnell, the high school adviser. Mr. Edwards was appointed as Mr. Purnell's successor.

The club was one of the most active organizations in the school during the second semester. Discussion meetings were held every second and fourth Thursday of each month.

At the various meetings the following speakers were presented: Mr. Westlake, giving a talk on sportsmanship; Mr. Parker Bitner, of the Owen-Illinois Glass Company, offering suggestions in choosing a vocation; Mr. A. H. Anderson, telling of his trip to China and Japan with a series of motion pictures taken on the trip; Mr. Koenig, leading a most interesting and educational discussion on literature; and Dr. G. K. Wilson, giving a lecture on hygiene.

Two important events remain in the minds of the members. The first was a joint dance with the Fratelli and Tri-Hi-Y. The second was the convention held at Pontiac by all the Hi-Y organizations in this section of Illinois. The speaker, Mr. Paul Neureiter of Western State Teachers' College, left a vivid impression on the minds of all who heard him.

First row: Agnes Salata, Myra Jean Reynolds, Delores Hawksley, Marybelle Gamble, Nancy Whittier, Betty Scott, Howard Swift, William Bills, Doriot Anthony, Louise Reinhard, Fred Stephens, Lee Thompson.

Second row: Eileen MacMillan, Mary Wilson, Virginia Harcharik, Marcella Lewis, Rebecca Scott, Marjorie Hamilton, Mildred Robertson, Ruth Ingalsbe, Richard Mayerchin, Edward Kerestes, Dennis Morris.

Third row: Mary Folliard, Oma Kramer, Lola Johnson, Benita Kreier, Ruhama Pittman, Vivian Louis, Beatrice Gibson, Betty Anthony, Mary Jeanne Boys, Delores Benckendorf, Dorothy Day.

Fourth row: Ruth Riss, Jeanne Hill, Marjorie Carpenter, Ardelle Larimer, Elizabeth Heffner, Edith Stephens, Harold Busey, Alvin Jacobson, Mr. Schramm.

Fifth row: Frank Harrison, Joe Craft, Curtis Meils, James Keating, Lionel MacMillan, Gerald Jacobson, Amer Kreier, Raymond LeRoy, Richard Blakemore, Frank Reed, Merle Swift, Walter Miller.

Music Club

● OFFICERS

President.....Jeanne Hill
Vice-President.....Benita Kreier
Secretary.....Lola Johnson
Treasurer.....Richard Blakemore
Publicity Editor.....Howard Swift
Programme Chairman....Marjorie Carpenter
Adviser .....Mr. Schramm

● The Music club was reorganized this year under the advisership of Mr. Schramm. The purpose of the club is to further interest in music.

● The Reverend E. W. Smith was guest speaker at one of the meetings. His subject was "The Benefit of Music in the Church." Mrs. Callie Wells, another guest speaker, discussed in a very interesting manner the origin of several of our favorite negro spirituals. Other programs consisted of musical selections featuring the club members. The Christmas meeting was held in the form of a party with Santa Claus and all the trimmings.

● The big event of the year was the Fair, sponsored by the Music club, which was held in the band rooms, March 31. Nine different clubs had expositions.

● The varied entertainment included dancing, a musical program, a fortune-telling booth, a fish pond, an ice cream sale, a penny circus, an art gallery, a cafe, and a freak show. The club enjoyed a picnic at the end of the year.

Music Department

MR. ROBERT SCHRAMM

• Mr. Robert Schramm has completed his second successful year in the music department of the Streator Township High School. His pleasing personality has won him many friends among the student body through his active part in the various organizations. This year through Mr. Schramm's capable leadership, the music department presented a successful operetta, "Oh! Doctor." This is the first operetta that has been held in the high school for three years.

• He has accomplished much in the following divisions: Band, Second Band, Orchestra, Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, and Boys' Glee. Through his efforts many students were entered in the state contests as representatives of the high school. Those who were victorious gained recognition for our school.

Band 1935-1936

• OFFICERS

President.....Howard Swift
Secretary.....Charles Vance
Librarian.....Edward Kerestes
Vice-President.....Roy Heinz
Treasurer.....Alvin Jacobson
Manager.....Frank Harrison

Senior Representative.....Ralph Jones
Junior Representative....Richard Blakemore
Sophomore Representative.....Dorothy Day
Freshman Representative.....Ralph Gee
Sponsor.....Jeanne Hill

• The Streator Township High School Band, under the guidance of its president, Howard Swift, and under the leadership of Mr. Schramm, completed another successful year. The band membership for 1935-1936 was 116 members.

• The band opened its season with performances at the various football and basketball games. Harold Riss Jr., acted as the drum major. The first concert was held in the high school gymnasium on Sunday afternoon, February 23. One of the featured numbers was "Universal Judgment," the nationally required piece for class A bands. Another concert was held May 26 with the various contest winners as soloists. The band performed at the formal dedication of the new bridge, at which event Governor Horner was the honored guest.

• The members of the band who have passed series of tests were awarded letters.

Streator High School Band

Personnel

First Band

Cornets: Robert Adamson, George Armstrong, Elmer Blasco, Richard Emm, Eugene Eutsey, Ralph Gee, Walter Miller, George Perisho, Charles Sandry, John Solon, Frederick Stephens, Charles Vance, James Walsh.

Clarinets: Bernice Aronson, Robert Barickman, Marion Baxendale, Eileen Bee, Mary Jeanne Boys, Robertha Defenbaugh, Lucille Eutsey, Ruth Harber, Richard Hillier, Donald Hoffman, Bernice Katcher, Chalmers Kerchner, Richard Mayerchin, Maxine Morrison, Frank Nelson, George Nelson, June Ranger, Frank Reed, Betty Stobbs, Mary Wilson; Eb Clarinet—Maureen MacMillin; Eb Alto Clarinet—Iona Benckendorf; Bass Clarinet—Alvin Jacobson.

Flutes-Piccolo: Doriot Anthony, Dorothy Day, Frank Harrison, Ralph Jones, Jean Phillips, Dorothy Sedlock.

Saxophones: Eb Alto Saxophone—Marjorie Carpenter, Marjorie Hamilton, Edward Kerestes, Curtis Meils, Merle Swift, Joe West; Soprano Saxophone—Joe Craft; Eb Tenor Saxophone—Roy Heinz; Eb Baritone Saxophone—Gerald Jacobson.

Trombones: Mark Anthony, William Bills, James Brown, Earl Dixon, Robert McFadden.

Horns: Roma Defenbaugh, Darlein Hyduk, Oma Kramer, Norman Palanos, Marjorie Phillips, Joe Trainor, James Warwick, Billy Woodruff.

Basses: Richard Blakemore, Harold Busey, Elmer Hamann, Lionel MacMillan.

Baritones: Robert Gwin, Howard Swift. Oboe: Harry Barber.

Harp: Betty Anthony. Marimba: Ruhama Pittman. Tympani: Lee Thompson.

Drums-Cymbal: Margaret Armstrong, Irene Ratliff, Ruth Reynolds, Harold Riss, Wade Smith.

Second Band

Clarinets: Jean Antolik, Robert Godfrey, Hubert Hillier, Lunette Kemp, Darlene Kent, Edward Majerchin, Mary Rudisch, Robert Skaggs; Eb Alto Clarinet—Irene Lantzer; Eb Clarinet—Eileen Carpenter. Flute: Ruth Schmelling.

Saxophones: Eb Saxophone—Matthew Noonan; Eb Alto Saxophone—Marjorie Fox.

Cornets: James Anderson, Beatrice Hodgeman, Sam Panno, Stanley Tombaugh.

Trombones: Kenneth Abbott, Donna Huggins, Eileen MacMillan, Warren Shepard, Ernest Stevenson, Marjorie Watson.

Baritones: Charles Burt, Don Schneider.

Basses: Shelby Carby, Leon Heinz, Robert Palanos.

Horns: Norman Green, Walter Koetz, Bernice Quaka, Irene Wilkinson.

Drums: Jerome James, Dennis Morris, James Sendecke.

Operetta

"Oh! Doctor"

● CHARACTERS

Doctor Drinkwater, proprietor of Sanitarium.....James Keating
Mrs. Weakly, patient in Sanitarium.....Lola Johnson
Mrs. Crossly, patient in Sanitarium.....Maxine Ryan
Doctor Slaughter, doctor in Sanitarium.....Amer Kreier
Doctor Cuttem, doctor in Sanitarium.....Russell Fielding
Doctor Coffin, doctor in Sanitarium.....John Skinner
Rainbow, colored servant in Sanitarium.....Dennis Morris
Bessie, maid at Sanitarium.....Dorothy Sedlock
Honor, pretending to be Glory Drinkwater.....Jeanne Hill
Madam Chere, her mother.....Kathryn Outram
Glory Drinkwater, Doctor Drinkwater's granddaughter.....Charline Curtis
Pancho, Mexican cowboy.....Merle Swift
Philip, young ranch owner.....Raymond LeRoy
Jim, from Philip's ranch.....Wesley Wilhite
Old Timer, from Philip's ranch.....Ross Neitzel
Bob, Glory's fiance.....Curtis Meils
Cynthia, his cousin.....Ardelle Larimer
Manuel, Mexican rustler.....Mark Anthony

BALLET — THE BIRTH OF SPRING

The Pilgrim.....Mary Jeanne Boys
First Nymph....Jeanne Soderstrom
The Goddess....Marjorie Carpenter
Nymphs..Zita Marx, Mary McGuire

Choruses of Doctors, Nurses, Patients, and Visitors

● The Girls' and Boys' Glee clubs under the skillful direction of Robert G. Schramm, presented "Oh! Doctor," an operetta in two acts, March 17 and 18. The setting was the Drinkwater Sanitarium near the Mexican border. Jeanne Hill played the leading role of Honor, masquerading as Glory, Dr. Drinkwater's niece, with excellent musical and dramatic ability. Raymond LeRoy's rich baritone voice was heard to good advantage in the role of Philip, a young ranch owner, in love with Honor. James Keating, as Dr. Drinkwater, proved himself an able comedian as well as the possessor of an unusual tenor voice. The other principal roles were successfully portrayed; and the choruses, tableaux, and ballet scenes were pictorially and musically effective.

First row: Eleanor Dundek, Dorothy Sedlock, Antoinette Minneci, Florence Nicholson, Helen Marcin, Helen Kollar, Betty Scott, Nancy Whittier, Mary Lou Mohan, Betty Ryan.

Second row: Delores Pruitt, Phyllis Madison, Roma Hepner, Marion Clayton, Mary Folliard, Louise Reinhard, Helen Rankin, Marian Smith, Marcella Louis, Jean King.

Third row: Glenda Riordan, Eileen Carpenter, Roma Fink, Benita Kreier, Ruhama Pittman, Mildred Robertson, Louise Sauer, Bertrice Gibson, Helen Tkach, Maxine Holt, Florence Allen.

Fourth row: Vivian Louis, Marjorie Carpenter, Lola Johnson, Rebecca Scott, Louise Whitlock, Ann Renz, Phyllis Klein, Jean Mitchell, Jean Wright, Janet Warwick, Oma Kramer.

Fifth row: Laura Mae Stillwell, Betty Defenbaugh, Jeanne Hill, Anita Berresford, Darlein Hyduk, Jean Merrell, Mary Alice Mahon, Leonora Benckendorf, Maxine Ryan, Charline Curtis, Elizabeth Javorsky, Edith Stephens.

Girls' Glee Club

Glee Clubs

• The Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs were combined this year to form a large mixed chorus of 92 members. At the first meeting Lola Johnson was elected president. They were very active this year, taking part in a combined concert with the band on February 26. They performed before the student assembly at a Christmas program, and were on the baccalaureate and commencement programs.

• The big event of the year was the participation of the mixed chorus in the Big 12 Festival at Pekin, Illinois, on May 2. (Three busses were chartered to make this trip.) Several members of the Glee club took part in the various contests in the early spring.

• A boys' quartet consisting of James Keating, James Warwick, Raymond LeRoy, and Curtis Meils and a girls' trio including Lola Johnson, Marjorie Carpenter, and Jeanne Hill proved very popular.

Orchestra

• The high school orchestra consisted of string ensembles this year, being supplemented by wind instruments for special occasions such as plays, the operetta, and the commencement program. The group will be organized into a little symphony group of selected players who will be given the honor music letter as their reward.

• Streator was well represented in the all state orchestra and chorus held at the University of Illinois, November 1935; this is quite an honor for those students who were selected. Ralph Jones, flutist; Alvin Jacobson, violinist; and Mark Anthony, trombonist, were members of the orchestra, while Jeanne Hill was selected as one of the sopranos in the large chorus.

Boys' Glee Club

First row: Harry Kear, Edward Kerestes, John Skinner, John Solon, James Warwick, Bob Teas, Dennis Morris, Earl Dodge.

Second row: Kenneth Martin, Charles Arnold, Richard McGuire, Mark Anthony, Curtis Meils, James Keating, Merle Swift, Raymond LeRoy.

Third row: Robert Gwin, Wesley Wilhite, Gerald Jacobson, Ray Peppler, Shelby Carby, Leonoal Pleasant, Amer Kreier, Norman Palanos.

Spring Contests and Festivals

• The state district contest was held at Normal University, Normal, Illinois, in March. The following vocal and instrumental groups were represented: soprano, Jeanne Hill; baritone, Raymond LeRoy; tenor, James Keating; violin, Alvin Jacobson; piano, Irene Lantzer; harp, Betty Anthony; flute, Ralph Jones; trombone, Mark Anthony; flute quartet, Ralph Jones, Jean Phillips, Frank Harrison, Dorothy Day; clarinet quartet, Bob Barickman, Mary Jeanne Boys, Roy Heinz, Alvin Jacobson; brass ensemble, Charles Vance, Oma Kramer, Robert Adamson, Lionel MacMillan, Howard Swift, Richard Blakemore.

• Of the above, the following took first place and entered the state finals on May 1: Jeanne Hill, Alvin Jacobson, Mark Anthony, Betty Anthony, and the flute quartet. In the state finals held at Normal, Illinois, Jeanne Hill with Mary Wilson as her accompanist, was awarded first place in soprano solo, which is the highest award one can receive in vocal work. Of the instrumental numbers Alvin Jacobson and Betty Anthony were awarded first place, which entitled them to enter the national contest held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 14, 15, 16. This is the first time Streator High School has ever had this honor. Betty was awarded first place in the harp solo in the national contest, and Alvin was given third place honors in violin, with Jeanne Hill as accompanist.

• Streator was well represented at the Big 12 Festival held at Pekin, Illinois. Besides the mixed chorus and girls' trio, there were the flute quartet, two clarinet quartets, the saxophone sextet, the brass sextet, the trombone quartet, and Frank Harrison in oratorical declamation.

First row: Dye, Essington, Ferris, Fosler, Fox, Gamble, Grant, R. Green, V. Green.
Second row: Harcharik, Hart, Helander, Hill, Kollar, Lyons, Page, Riss, Robertson.
Third row: Roeper, Soulsby, Stephens, Stotler, Swift, Ullom, Vance.

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• In the month of October, 1936, the Hardscrabble staff was announced; soon after, the theme, "school life," was chosen. We attempted to depict this theme through its truest medium, photography.

• Under the capable guidance of Miss Cadwell, the photography adviser, the theme was successfully carried out. The art editors under the direction of Miss Hall, splendidly carried out their work, sizing and mounting of all the photographs, and making page decorations. The literary staff, supervised by Miss Dorsey with the assistance of Miss Miller, efficiently cared for all the material and proof reading of the annual. Our typists, too, were allowed no idle moments.

• The capable solicitors of the 1936 Hardscrabble staff, under the supervision of Mr. List and the business managers, did spendid work in financing this Hardscrabble. We appreciate also the work of our other adviser, Mr. Edwards, whose efforts and interest tended to make the work easier and more enjoyable.

• We wish to thank the Anderson Printing Company, the Foldenauer Studio, the Schoenwald Engraving Company, the faculty, and the students for their help in publishing this book.

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S. H. S. Weekly Diary

SEPTEMBER — 1935

3-6—**Alas an' alackey!** Back in the shackles again. The old school seems so funny the first day, with most of the freshies knocking one another over to get to the band-room, and seeing all your old friends again, doesn't it? (That is—**IF** you have any friends!)

9-13—Football practice began this week. Peeked in study B to see what was going on. **Pops Dale** must've been showin' off or sumpin', cause I heard him say, "Watch the board while I run through it once more." Seems funny he'd have to do that to teach' em signals.

16-20—Got off to a flying start by giving the first dance of the season Fri. nite. Too bad there had to be so many stags —agreed, girls?

23-27—The school was pretty dull this week, so I tried the inquiring reporter business. Asked **Marian Smith (or Smythe),** "What's the hardest thing for a doctor to do?" and she up and says "Extracting the tonsils from the neck of a bottle, I guess!" (Clever, or just cracked?)

OCTOBER — 1935

30-4—That new girl at the post-grad dance Fri. nite is from way out yonder in the bear-state. (Wonder how she likes our school?) Her name is **Heffner,** so watch out, fellas!

7-11—Went through the proverbial mill the first three days. It all goes to prove "uneasy is the head 'pon which rests the crown"—and a bunch of us are certainly gonna get crowned when we go home with these report-cards.

14-18—Notice the long faces on the seniors this week? Reason—Mr. Jordan left to take over the helm of the du Pont Manual Training School in Louisville, Kaintucky—well, happy Mint Juleps, suh!

21-25—The junior dance was a prologue to a one day vacation Fri. Most've us slept all day —startin' at dawn!

28-1—Tsk! Tsk! Went in for politics in a big way, we did, (**WE** means seniors to you, **freshie!**) and 'lected our class officers. 'Member the "wild party" and their platform? Certainly had lots of fun ballyhooin' in front of study D, anyway. So for this year, we have Bud Mohan, president; Kayo Payne, secretary; Bill Robertson, vice-president; and Helen McGuire, treasurer.

We've a new adviser, too. Miss Miller is taking Miss Halsey's place—one we all hate to see refilled even by one so capable as Miss Miller. Miss Halsey's going to be assistant something or other of public schools in Kankakee county—Politics, or jus' her magnetic personality? (P. S. It's all in fun, Rebecca.)

NOVEMBER — 1935

4-8—Basketball's been getting into full sway lately, an' I think we've got one of the best little forwards in the business. (If you're around, **Andy**, take a bow.) Ray Peppler, that big, tall, handsome giant, graces the pivot position—so the seniors are pretty well entrenched in Pop Dale's front lines.

11-15—The F. F. A. (hic) gave a (hic) apple cider sale (hic) Wed. Gee, I bet those apples (hic) were sure contented!

18-22—As I was getting into bed,
I saw a guy without no head.
He wasn't there again las' nite;
Gee, but he gave me a fright!
This brain storm was composed during the meeting of the clubs Mon. Some "dewser," what?

25-29—Oh, gobble! gobble! I'll never look another turkey in the face again in my life! N'sir! I ate so much I thought I'd bust—but I guess all us seniors did; it was **Thanksgiving.**

DECEMBER — 1935

2-6—Wonder why **Charlie Sandry** doesn't play in the band anymore at the B. B. games? Must be that blonde influence from Highand Park.

9-13—Tues. nite saw the Streator-El Paso charity game here. I think the Red Sock club of Streator is doing a very fine work. (P. S. The team's not doin' so bad either!)

16-20—Mon. was club-day again. I think it's a shame that more students don't take an interest in them. I suggest a "Mae West club" for the boys (that'll get 'em!) an' a "Gable-club" (for the girls, huh?)

23-27—Well, Christmas has rolled around again—I hope **Dan Jenkins** gets the new sled he asked Santa for, and **Dye** gets that big can of Ovaltine (why?), and that **Essington** gets her "dream-man." (Is he red-headed, S u d i e ?), and that **Claus Rohweder,** our newest from Danville, gets his much-wanted wrist-watch — guess he wants to tick around a little bit! (Fruit an' **nuts** to you all!)

JANUARY — 1936

7-10—Have you noticed the influx of new shirts, sweaters, and hankies lately? I particularly like that flashy necktie that **Joe West** is wearing now. Oh, Well, they say when a girl gives a tie to a boy, she usually intends to establish one. (Get it?)

13-17—Final exams shall be upon us next week and am **I** unprepared! Seems to be the case with most of our "intelligentsia" seniors. Get a big kick when I see the rest cartin' home loads of books—certainly tires your arms, doesn't it?

20-24—Aha! Our own little **Miss Grennan** is the first to solve the local leap-year problem—Well, congratulations, **Mr.** and **Mrs. Brewer**—love conquers all, y'a know.

27-31—Still proving that even seniors are liable to slip now and then. During registrations for the second semester, **Madie Boys** remarked, "Gee, I'm having an awfully hard time adjusting my curriculum," to which **Mary Wilson** replied, "Never mind, it doesn't show!" (The gong, please, Major!)

FEBRUARY — 1936

3-7—This week has been immortalized by **Lee Thompson's** stalwart answer in 9th hour U. S. History class.

Miss Purcell: "Lee, why was Jackson called 'Old Hickory'?"

Thompson: "Cause he was such a nut, I guess!"

Draw your own conclusions, please.

10-14—Nothing much happened to us seniors this week—'cept the Honor Society's supper. Say, **Miss Moynihan,** that cabbage salad was m-m-m-m-m swell! And those cookies, too. (But next time, PLEASE keep **Bill Grant** out of the kitchen!)

17-21—The 22 is Washington's birthday, but it's just our luck to have it fall on Saturday. George, you're a crook!

24-28—The razmatah boys and girls in the red an' white gave their first concert this year on Sun. (23). Who's the good-looking "student-conductor?" (Readin', Ralph?) One thing about this band of ours—no one seemed to realize how good it was until it missed a couple of basketball games.

MARCH — 1936

2-8—This space dedicated to those who fought so vainly in the Civil War debates in U. S. History. Consarn them rebels, anyhow! (No offense now, **Vera.**)

9-13—We played Ottawa in the regional tourney on Thurs. **Anthony** looked jus' grand over there in his boots an' stuff. Bet he was all dressed up for "Jodie"—right, **Mark?**

16-20—Ah, for the life of a tenor! The glee club's operetta, "Oh! Doctor," went off with a bang this week. Jus' loads an' loads of music, and lots an' lots of fun.

23-27—Seniors were measured for caps and gowns the las' two or three days, an' I wonder jus' HOW many'll be used. Here's hopin', fellas!

30-3—The music club led the parade this week with a carnival in the band-rooms. The Daubers' "Trip to the Louvre" (an excruciating word, eh what?) was a delightful feature, but what was that "Believe It or Else" thingamabob that **"Prof" Edwards** and his gang had up there? Seems everybody got 'em mixed with the farmers.

APRIL — 1936

6-10—Advice and comment gathered during Easter vacation from some of our local senior lovers; **Ed Kollar**—"Don't go steady!"; **Claus Rohweder**—"Don't get a painter's daughter—it isn't so easy to brush 'em off!"; **Billy Grant**—"Get a girl you can string along with" (**Vera Ribbands,** are you readin'?); **Roy Metcalf**—"Music hath charm" (eh, Jeanne?)

13-17—They're tearing down the old building now, and moving classes all aroun' and aroun'. Got the machine-shop up in the band-room, and chem., of ALL places, in the home-ec. sewing-room! (P. S. The F. F. A. are down in the tunnel, so if they put you up on the roof, jus' forget it!)

20-24—The contractors started construction on the new building Mon. Had lots of fun watchin' the big shovel dig the foundation — didn't **WE,** Mr. Lloyd?

27-1—Things all seniors would like to see between Mon. and Fri., but won't! (1)—no final exams; (2)—a five dollar bill; (3)—the teachers take a vacation; (4)—**Mr. Dale** declare absent excuses not necessary; (5)—report cards like **Vera Green's** and **NO** school!

MAY — 1936

4-8—Most of our athletic seniors were honored at the banquet Tues. nite. They've been doing some swell work all year. **Bob Smith** (the List hero), and **Curt Meils** (that feminine heart menace), are a couple.

11-15—You've guessed it — **It's Prom week!** The beauty parlors are going full blast (thank heavens!) and the flannels are emerging from the mothballs in droves. **Jauch** says his are full of holes—now what'll he do?

18-22—At the Hardscrabble dance Fri., a bunch of boys (wallflowers!) made up some "might-of-been" names for some of our local hot-steppers. How're these? Bob Green—Bob Blue; Howard Swift—Howard Fastrunner; Harry Barber—Harry Hairdresser; Helen McGuire—Helen Cohen; Toky Greenfield—Toky Redpasture; Maizie Heinz—Maizie Katchup.

25-29—Our brass-tooters held their las' concert Tuesday, an' it was real nice. (Wonder who the guy is with the gold trumpet?) Tri-Hi-Yians gave the final dance of the season Fri. nite., which just about closes up the old shop for the summer. (And so as **Sudie** says to **Bud,** "Goodbye, Sweets!").

JUNE — 1936

7—Baccalaureate.....Going!
9—Class Nite.....Going!!
11—COMMENCEMENT.....GONE!!!

• Book Worms! Charlotte Blakemore, Jenny Mazzola, Marybelle Gamble, Jean Chiavene, Helen Crider, Miss Lampe, Margaret Armstrong, Joan Bruscato, Margaret Eoff and Dorothy Day.

• Some Tussle! W. Kakara, D. Cantello.

• School Daze. B. Dyas, A. Bednar, T. Adams, I. Koenig.

• Just Friends? L. Cleal, W. Wilhite, H. Dye, and C. Meils.

• Look at that foot! Some say twelve. What do you make it? R. Peppler.

• Barkin' up the wrong tree. Jeanne Hart, Mary Fox.

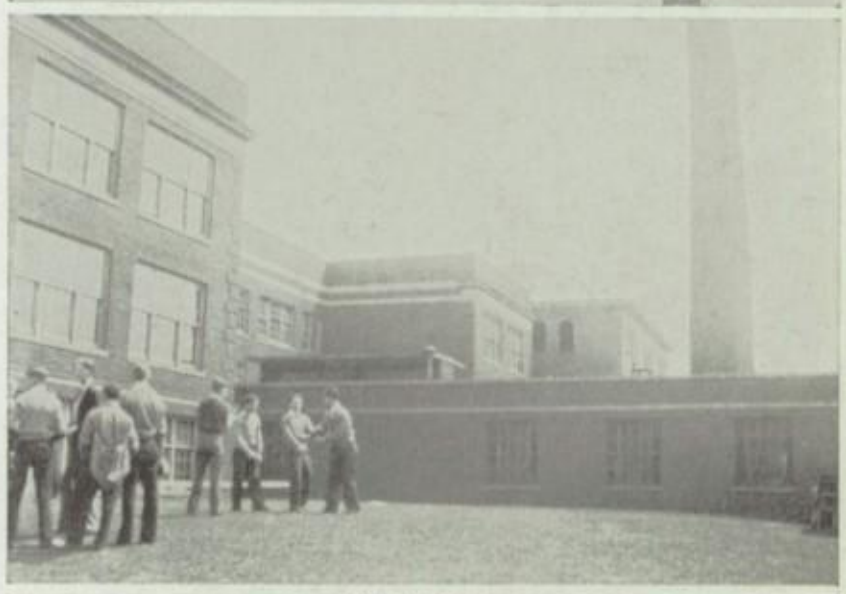
• "Pops" is always there in front. This was the Home Economics costume dance.

• How does she do it, girls? R. Folliard seems to rate.

• Five lil' cream puffs. G. Nelson, G. Powers, B. Brown, H. Dearstyne, W. Hampton.

• The "General" takes a beating. A. Bednar, H. Barber, B. Folliard, L. Adams, R. Peppler, B. Dyas and G. Pile.

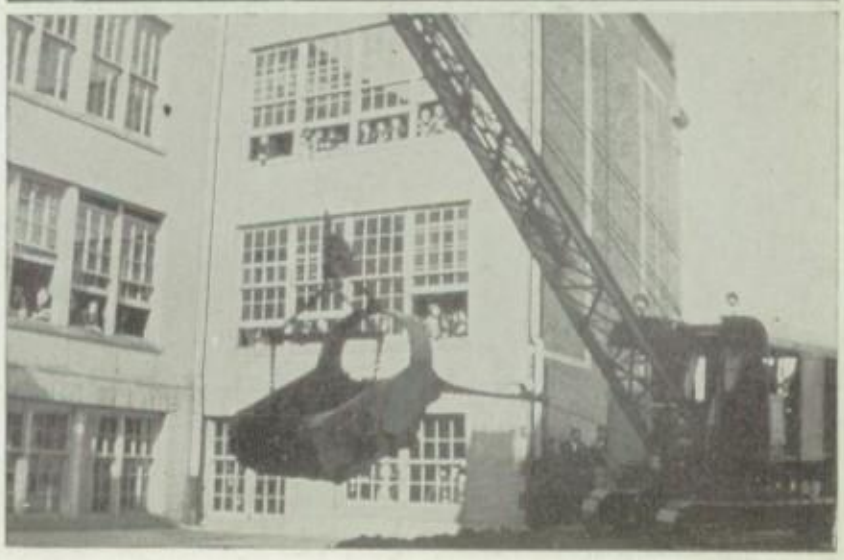
• Will the class of '36 ever forget that sub-zero weather? Not very soon! For it was just as cold as it looks. Snow—snow—and more snow.



• We appreciated the heating plant during those cold months. This is where Mr. Tapley—Charlie to the faculty and students—came through with flying colors, in keeping us warm this winter.

• Beauty must make way for progress. All the trees seen in the above picture were cut down when construction was started on the new building.

• Getting ready for the big drive. The workmen proceeded to build their offices and toolsheds and to tear up our campus in a big way.



• Is there anyone in class? Judging from those windows we say no. That steam shovel certainly attracts attention.

Streator Township High School

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, June 7, 1936 — Park Presbyterian Church

Organ Prelude and Processional.....Miss Lucy Howland
Invocation.....The Reverend Peter Ivison
Anthems—"Cherubim Song".....M. Glinka
"Bless The Lord, O My Soul".....Ippolitof-Ivanof
High School Mixed Chorus—Robert G. Schramm, Director
Betty Anthony — Harp Accompanist
Baccalaureate Sermon—"Whither Bound?"....The Reverend Walter F. Day
Benediction.....The Reverend Peter Ivison
Recessional.....Miss Lucy Howland

Class Night

Tuesday, June 9, 1936 — High School Gymnasium

President's Prerogatives.....John Mohan
Valedictory Address.....Vera Green
Salutatory Address.....Ruth Helander
Reading of Class Will.....Robert Green
Reading of Class Prophecy.....Elizabeth Heffner
Presentation of Class Wheel.....John Mohan, Senior President
Acceptance of Class Wheel.....Robert Grant, Junior President
Award of Class Honors.....H. K. Whittier, Principal

Commencement Exercises

Thursday, June 11, 1936 — High School Gymnasium

Processional.....High School Orchestra
Invocation.....The Reverend N. B. Quigg
Music—"O Eyes of My Beloved".....Orlando di Lasso
"The Bluebirds".....L. Leontovich
High School Mixed Chorus — Robert G. Schramm, Director
Betty Anthony — Harp Accompanist
Commencement Address—"Old and New Careers for Youth".....
.....Chris A. DeYoung
Professor of Education, Illinois State Normal University
Presentation of the Class.....H. K. Whittier, Principal
Presentation of Diplomas.....K. A. Chamberlain
Secretary of Board of Education
Benediction.....The Reverend N. B. Quigg
Recessional.....High School Orchestra

"Glenn"
"Tiny"
"Jimmie Bug"